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Programme

Joint Parliamentary Meeting

on

A New Deal for European Economic Recovery?

Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 February 2009

Paul Henri Spaak Building - Hemicycle
European Parliament - Brussels

16 February 2009

- From 10.00 **Arrival of participants - Reception and registration in the entrance hall of Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) building**
- 12.30 **Meetings of the European Parliament's political groups with members of national parliaments**
- EPP-ED:** Lunch in Members' Restaurant from 12.30, followed by a meeting in Room PHS 7C50, 14h00 to 15h00;
PES: Lunch from 13h00-15h.00 in a private salon of Members' Restaurant
ALDE: Lunch from 12h30 in the Members' Restaurant.
Greens/EFA: Lunch from 12h30- 13h45 in the Members' Restaurant, followed by a meeting to 15h00h in Room ASP 1H1.
(Members' Restaurant/Salon, Ground Floor, Altiero Spinelli building (ASP), all invitations/arrangements by political groups).
- 15.00 **Plenary Session - Room: Hemicycle, 3rd floor, Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) building**
- Co-chaired by
Mr Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**, President of the European Parliament
Mr Přemysl **SOBOTKA**, President of the Senate, Parliament of the Czech Republic
Mr Miloslav **VLČEK**, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic
- 15.00 -15.15 **Opening remarks**
Mr Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**, President of the European Parliament
Mr Přemysl **SOBOTKA**, President of the Senate, Parliament of the Czech Republic
Mr Miloslav **VLČEK**, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic

- 15.15 -15.25 **Statement by the European Commission**
Mr Joaquín **ALMUNIA**, Commissioner responsible for Economic and Monetary Affairs
- 15.25 -15.35 **Statement by the President of the European Central Bank**
Mr Jean Claude **TRICHET**
- 15.35 - 16.30 **Debate:**
Opening remarks by the European Parliament rapporteurs on the Lisbon Strategy:
Mr Klaus-Heiner **LEHNE**, MEP
Ms Edith **HERCZOG**, MEP
- two Members of national parliaments - one Member of the European Parliament on behalf of the political group**
- 16.30 - 16.40 **Statement by the Presidency of the Council of the European Union**
Mr Miroslav **KALOUSEK**, Minister of Finance of the Czech Republic
- 16.40 - 17.25 **Continuation of the Debate**
- 17.30 -19.00 **Working Groups**
- Working Group I**
Competitive Europe: promoting investments, entrepreneurship and SMEs.
Meeting room: Hemicycle, 3rd floor, PHS building
Co-chairs:
- Mr Antolín **SÁNCHEZ PRESEDO**, MEP
 - Mr Luděk **SEFZIG**, MP, Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
- Rapporteur:**
- Mr José Manuel **GARCIA-MARGALLO**, MEP
- Working Group II**
Social Europe: creating jobs, fighting poverty, ensuring free movement.
Meeting room: 3C50, 3rd floor, PHS building
Co-chairs:
- Ms Heide **RÜHLE**, MEP
 - Mr Richard **YUNG**, MP French Senate
- Rapporteur:**
- Mr Lubomír **ZAORÁLEK**, MP Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

Working Group III

Sustainable Europe: economic development and climate challenge.

Meeting room : Anna Lindh (1A002), 1st floor, PHS building

Co-chairs:

- Ms Bilyana Ilieva **RAEVA**, MEP
- Mr Jan **BAUER**, MP, Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic,

Rapporteur:

- Ms Carina **ADOLFSSON ELGESTAM**, MP, Swedish Riksdag

19.10

Cocktail and dinner hosted by the President of the European Parliament, Mr Hans-Gert PÖTTERING

*Location cocktail: Area "**Couloir Cheval**" ASP building, ground floor.*

*Location dinner: **Members' Restaurant**, ASP building, ground floor.*

17 February 2009

- 9.30 **Plenary Session** - Room: : Hemicycle, 3rd floor, Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) building
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Mr Přemysl **SOBOTKA**, President of the Senate, Parliament of the Czech Republic
Mr Miloslav **VLČEK**, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic
- 9.30 - 9.50 **Presentation of reports by the working groups**
WG I: Mr José Manuel **GARCIA-MARGALLO**, MEP
WG II: Mr Lubomír **ZAORÁLEK**, Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
WG III: Ms Carina **ADOLFSSON ELGESTAM**, Swedish Riksdag
- 9.50 - 10.00 **Statement by the Guest Speaker**
Mr Allan **LARSSON** - Chairman of Lund University - Member of the President of the Commissions' High Level Group on Energy and Climate Change;
- 10.00 - 10.45 **Debate**
- 10.45 - 10.55 **Statements on National Economic Recovery Plans:**
Mr Pierre **LEQUILLER**, MP, French National Assembly
Mr Lars **ELINDERSON**, MP, Swedish Riksdag
- 10.55 - 11.05 **Statement by the President of the European Council**
Mr Mirek **TOPOLÁNEK**
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Statement by the President of the European Commission**
Mr José Manuel **BARROSO**
- 11.15 - 12.15 **Debate with the participation of the Presidency of the European Council and the European Commission**

12.15

Concluding remarks

Mr Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**, President of the European Parliament

Mr Přemysl **SOBOTKA**, President of the Senate, Parliament of the Czech Republic

Mr Miloslav **VLČEK**, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic

12.30

End of the Joint Parliamentary Meeting

Ceremony to mark the donation of a work of art from the Czech Parliament to the European Parliament, József Antall (JAN) building (see separate invitation and indications)