

DELEGATION FOR RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

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1984-1986	Mrs Undine BLOCH von BLOTTNITZ	(ARC, Germany)
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1979-1982	Mr Hemmo MUNTINGH	(SOC, Netherlands)

Interparliamentary meetings

AUSTRALIA

Date	Interparliamentary meetings	Inside EU	Outside EU
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2004

April	27 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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2002

September	26 th interparliamentary meeting	Brussels	
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2001

May	25 th interparliamentary meeting		Sydney, Canberra, Cairns/Port Douglas
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2000

June	24 rd interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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1998

April	23 rd interparliamentary meeting	Brussels	
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1997

November	22 nd interparliamentary meeting		Sydney, Canberra, Broome, Perth
July	21 st interparliamentary meeting	Brussels	

1996

September	20 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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1995

October	19 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
May	18 th interparliamentary meeting		Adelaide, Canberra

1994

October	17 th interparliamentary meeting	Brussels	
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1993

November	16 th interparliamentary meeting		Canberra, Sydney, Cairns
September	15 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	

1992

September	14 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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1991

September	13 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
March	12 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne

1990

October	11 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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1989

October	10 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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1988

September	9 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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1988

April	8 th interparliamentary meeting		Canberra, Hobart, Melbourne, Brisbane
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1987

September	7 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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1986

September	6 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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1985

November	5 th interparliamentary meeting		Canberra, Sydney, Cairns
October	4 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	

1983

October	3 th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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1982

October	2 nd interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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1981

March	1 st interparliamentary meeting		Canberra, Sydney, Adelaide, Perth
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NEW ZEALAND

Date	Interparliamentary meetings	Inside EU	Outside EU
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2003

February	11th interparliamentary meeting		Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Mount Cook
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2002

October	10th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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2000

March	9th interparliamentary meeting		Auckland, Wellington and Marlborough
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1995

May	8th interparliamentary meeting		Auckland, Wellington
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1993

March	7th interparliamentary meeting	Brussels	
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1991

February	6th interparliamentary meeting		Wellington
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1988

April	5th interparliamentary meeting		Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch
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1987

May	4th interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	
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1985

November	3rd interparliamentary meeting		Wellington, Nelson, Auckland, Rotorua
February	2nd interparliamentary meeting	Strasbourg	

1981

February	1st interparliamentary meeting		Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch
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Subjects discussed

1. With Australia and New Zealand

- political and economic situation;
- agriculture, Common Agriculture Policy, GATT and WTO;
- relations with Asian countries, APEC, ASEAN;
- stability and security in South-east Asia and the Pacific;
- CFSP/EU security identity;
- E. Timor and Indonesia;
- immigration policy;
- environment, global warming

2. With Australia

- ASEM: Australia's participation;
- referendum on Constitutional changes;
- environment, mining, protected species; forestry
- WTO, trade and China's accession;
- climate Change;
- internet and e-commerce;
- situation of Aboriginal peoples

3. With New Zealand

- economic reform in New Zealand;
- electoral system;
- social welfare and employment policies;
- exports of butter and sheep meat;
- forestry and fisheries;
- the Maori development;

Recent documents of reference

- "Stocktaking" of EU/Australia relations (2003)
- Joint Declaration on Relations between the European Union and New Zealand (1999);
- Joint Declaration on Relations between the European Union and Australia (1997);
- Draft Council Regulation concerning 'the implementation of projects promoting cooperation and commercial relations between the EU and the industrialised countries of North America, the Far East and Australasia';
- reports by the Chairman of the EP delegation;
- EP opinion on the agreements (1997);
- Resolutions adopted by the European Parliament (since 1994)