

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



Committee on Culture and Education

Draft programme

PUBLIC HEARING

ON

EUROPE'S UNIVERSITIES

CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES

Chair: Doris PACK

Tuesday, 23 February 2010

from 15.00 to 18.15

Meeting Room: PHS 1A2, Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 15.00** Opening remarks by the Chair, **Doris Pack**
- 15.05** Presentation of the Study on "Further developing the University-Business Dialogue" by **Richard Doherty** and **Axelle Devaux** (Deloitte Consulting) (10 min.)
- 15.15** Presentation by **Pál Schmitt**, Rapporteur, of the draft report on "University Business Dialogue: a new partnership for the modernisation of Europe's universities"

Presentation by **Teresa Riera Madurell**, Draftswoman, of the draft opinion of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (*) for the Committee on Culture and Education on "University Business Dialogue: a new partnership for the modernisation of Europe's universities"

(*) Associated committee – Rule 50 of the Rules of Procedure

Questions & answers

- 16.30** Presentations by experts:
- **Dr Doina Carp**, Director of the National Centre for Training Staff Working in Secondary Level Education, former Vice-Rector of Constanta Maritime University, Romania (10 min.)
 - **Prof. Róbert Gábel**, Rector of the University of Pécs, Hungary (10 min.)
 - **Mr Florian Kaiser**, Member of the Executive Committee of fzs "freien zusammenschluss von studentInnenschaften" (German Free Union of Student Bodies), Germany (10 min.)
 - **Professor Sir Howard Newby KB, CBE**, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Liverpool, Great Britain (10 min.)

Statement by the **Commission Representative**

Statement by the **Council Presidency Representative**

Debate / Questions & answers

- 18.10** Closing of the hearing by the Chair, **Doris Pack**