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***PUBLIC HEARING
THE EU AND THE CHALLENGE OF MIGRATION***

Rapporteurs :
Lilli Gruber
Javier Moreno Sánchez

Tuesday 30 January 2007
15:00 p.m. - 18:30 p.m.

European Parliament
Rue Wiertz, 60 - Bruxelles
Building Altiero Spinelli (ASP) room 3G2

DRAFT PROGRAMME

This hearing is an opportunity to discuss the **latest EU initiatives on legal and illegal migration**, to hear **experts** who have a real practical and theoretical experience in these issues and to maintain contacts with the **civil society and NGOs**.

At this occasion, the **working documents** related to the reports of **Ms Lilli GRUBER MEP** "Policy plan on legal migration" (2006/2251(INI)) and of **Mr Javier MORENO SÁNCHEZ MEP** "the Policy priorities in the fight against illegal immigration of third-country nationals"(2006/2250(INI)) will be presented by the rapporteurs.

OPENING SESSION ***15:00 - 16:00***

Introduction (15:00 - 15:40)

- **Mr Jean-Marie CAVADA**, Chairman of the EP Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
- **Mr Franco FRATTINI**, Vice-President of the European Commission, Commissioner for Justice, Freedom and Security
- **the German Presidency** - presentation of the Presidency's priorities in the field of migration
- **Ms Lilli GRUBER MEP**, rapporteur for the dossier "Policy plan on legal migration" (2006/2251(INI))
- **Mr Javier MORENO SÁNCHEZ MEP** rapporteur for the dossier "the Policy priorities in the fight against illegal immigration of third-country nationals"(2006/2250(INI))

Questions and reactions (15:40 - 16:00)

SESSION I
EU POLITICAL PRIORITIES IN THE FIELD OF MIGRATION :
ANALYSIS AND SUGGESTIONS
16:00 - 17:00

Presentations (16:00 - 16:30)

- **Mr Ferruccio PASTORE**, Deputy Director, "Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale", Rome - Presentation on Legal migration (Systems of immigrants' admission for working purposes: Offer-driven systems / Demand-driven systems and Implications for EU policy)
- **Mr Nilim BARUAH**, Head of Labour Migration Service, International Organization for Migration (IOM) - presentation on the IOM comments to the Communication from the Commission on a "Policy plan on legal migration"

Established in 1951, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) is a leading international organization mandated to work with governments and other international institutions and migrants to provide humane responses to migration challenges. IOM is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and their home and host societies. IOM is instrumental in meeting the operational challenges of migration, to advance the understanding of migration issues, to encourage social and economic development through migration, and to uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants.

Debate (16:30 - 17:00)

SESSION II
PRACTICAL APPROACH AND BEST PRACTICES
17:00 - 18:00

Presentations (17:00 - 17:30)

- **Ms Pilar PIN VEGA**, Director of the "Fundación Galicia Emigración"

The "Fundación Galicia Emigración " leads several projects on social and professional integration and enterprising assistance for migrants. It is the result of the compromise between regional authorities, employers, civilian associations and the academic world.

- **Mr Peter KISITU**, representative of the NGO "East Africa Community"

This NGO works in the field of migration and promotes alternatives to the illegal migration from Sub-Saharan Africa to Europe. It leads campaigns to inform about the dangers of trafficking of human beings and exploitation, promotes development, trade, business creation in Africa, legal channels to migrate to Europe or other continents (trade, exchange, studies, scholarships).

Debate (17:30 - 18:00)

CLOSING SESSION
18:00 - 18:30

- **Mr Jean-Marie CAVADA**, Chairman of the EP Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
- **Ms Lilli GRUBER**, rapporteur for the dossier "Policy plan on legal migration" (2006/2251(INI))
- **Mr Javier MORENO SÁNCHEZ**, rapporteur for the dossier "the Policy priorities in the fight against illegal immigration of third-country nationals"(2006/2250(INI))

ANNEX

PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR THE DEBATE

Presentations will be limited to 15 minutes.

During the discussion, so as to make it possible for the highest possible number of parliamentarians to intervene, speaking time will be limited to 3 minutes per question.

The floor will be given to Members in the order in which requests are received.

Speakers wishing to supplement their speeches may do so in writing by submitting documents (preferably in English or French) in advance to the secretariat (email: ip-libe@europarl.europa.eu) These documents will be circulated during the meeting.

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