

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Parliamentary Conference on the Northern Dimension

28 February - 1 March 2007
European Parliament
Brussels

Programme

Wednesday 28 February 2007

- a.m. Arrival of participants
- 09.00-12.30 Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region (SCPAR)
Venue: Altiero Spinelli Building Room ASP A3E3
- 09.00-12.30 Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (SC BSPC)
Venue: Paul-Henri Spaak Building Room PHS P1C051
- 13.00 Lunch with the Standing Committees of the CPAR and BSPC hosted by *Mrs Diana WALLIS*, Chair of the European Parliament Delegation for Relations with Switzerland, Iceland and Norway and to the EEA Joint Parliamentary Committee
Venue: Private Salon, Members' Restaurant, ASP Building, Ground Floor (invitation only)

The New Northern Dimension Policy

First Session

- 15.00 Opening of the Conference by *Mrs Diana WALLIS*
Vice President of the European Parliament
Venue: HEMICYCLE (PHS - Paul-Henri Spaak Building)
- Co-Chairs : *Mrs Diana WALLIS*, Vice President of the European Parliament and *Mrs Hill-Marta SOLBERG*, Chair of the Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region

Addresses by and exchange of views with:

- *Mrs Margot WALLSTRÖM*, Vice-President of the European Commission
- *Mrs Jónína BJARTMARZ*, Minister for the Environment and Nordic Cooperation, Iceland
- *Mrs Liv Monica STUBHOLT*, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

- *Mr Günter GLOSER*, Minister of State, representing the German Presidency-in-Office of the Council of the European Union
- *Mr Michael GAHLER*, Vice-Chairman of the European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs
- *Mr Andrei KLIMOV*, representing the International Affairs Committee, State Duma of the Russian Federation

- *Mrs Hill-Marta SOLBERG*, Chair of the Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region
- *Mr Dagfinn HØYBRÅTEN*, President of the Nordic Council
- *Mr Franz THÖNNES*, President of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference

- *Mr Bob MILLS*, Chair of the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development of the House of Commons, Canada
- *Mr Alexander STUBB*, Rapporteur of the European Parliament

18.30 Meeting of the drafting committee
Venue: HEMICYCLE (PHS - Paul-Henri Spaak Building)

20.00 Dinner hosted by *Mr Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI*, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament
Venue: Private Salon, Members' Restaurant, ASP Building, Ground Floor (invitation only)

Thursday 1 March 2007

08.00 Meeting of the drafting committee
Venue: HEMICYCLE (PHS - Paul-Henri Spaak Building)

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Second Session

09.00-12.00 Opening of the Session by *Mr Edward McMILLAN-SCOTT*,
Vice President of the European Parliament, responsible for relations
with the national parliaments

Co-Chairs: *Mr Dagfinn HØYBRÅTEN*, President of the Nordic
Council and *Mrs Diana WALLIS*, Vice President of the European
Parliament

Continuation of the debate

Venue: HEMICYCLE (PHS - Paul-Henri Spaak Building)

12.00-12.20 Adoption of a Conference Statement

12.30 Closure of the Conference

p.m. Departure of participants

Languages of the Conference: DA,DE,EN,ET,FI,LT,LV,PL,RU,SV