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Subject: Invitation: "EU, Israel and intercultural dialogue" on Thu 28/1/2010 at 13-17.30
Sent: Tue 1/19/2010 9:20:13
From: ESSAYAH Sari

Dear Mr. Garrigues,

Could you, please, forward this invitation below to the members of EP's Israel delegation? Merja Eräpolku on behalf of Mrs. Essayah

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to invite you to a seminar "EU, Israel and intercultural dialogue" on Thursday 28th January 2010, at 13h00-17h30 in meeting room JAN 6Q1.

Best regards,

Sari Essayah

Programme:

"EU, Israel and intercultural dialogue: How will the demographic and cultural changes in Europe affect relations with Israel?"

13.00 Welcome and introduction

- MEP Sari Essayah and Tomas Sandell, European Coalition for Israel

13.15 Europe 2010 - 2050. How will the demographic changes in Europe affect our relations with Israel?

- Bat Ye'or, Author of "Eurabia"

13.40 Comments and remarks from the floor

13.50 Is there still a "Judeo-Christian Europe"?

- MEP Magdi Cristiano Allam

14.10 Comments and remarks from the floor

14.20 Coffee break

14.40 How can the EU promote "universal values" in the world community at large?

- David G. Littman, NGO Human Rights Defender at the United Nations in Geneva.

15.00 Comments and remarks from the European Commission and the European Parliament

15.15 What are the current challenges and opportunities in EU-Israeli relations?

- H.E Ron Curiel, Israeli Ambassador to the European Institutions in Brussels

- MEP Bastiaan Belder, Chairman of European Parliament Delegation for relations with Israel

- Representative of the Spanish EU presidency

16.15 How can faith leaders and civil society help to bring hope to Europe?

- Roundtable with selected leaders

17.15 Concluding remarks

- MEP Sari Essayah and Tomas Sandell

The seminar will be held in co-operation with the European Coalition for Israel.

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