

# **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

## **DELEGATION FOR RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA**

### **14th EP/South Africa Interparliamentary meeting**

Tuesday 20 October 2009, 16.00-19.00  
Wednesday 21 October 2009, 9.30-12.45 and 15.45-18.30  
Thursday 22 October 2009, 8.30-11.00

Louise Weiss building (LOW) Room S4.1

### **STRASBOURG**

### **PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA**

#### **I. Political, social and economic developments in South Africa**

- Recent political, social and economic developments in South Africa
- Priorities of the new administration
- South Africa's African Agenda
- Update on the Fifa World Cup

#### **II. Political, social and economic developments in the EU**

- Constitutional reforms after the Irish referendum
- Economic developments: EU legislative measures to combat the economic crisis
- EU Asylum and Immigration Policy

#### **III. Global Issues**

- WTO/Doha Development Round
- Environment/ climate change

#### **IV. EU-South Africa Relations**

- Oversight of the South Africa-EU Strategic Partnership
- Economic Partnership Agreements:
  - Consequences for regional integration
  - Impact on the ACP future
- Oversight and scrutiny of DCI funding (Country Strategy Paper)
- Impact of the financial and economic crises
- Millennium Development Goals
- Areas of co-operation
  - o Environment
  - o Peace and security in Africa
  - o Science and technology for development
  - o Energy

#### **V. Future Interparliamentary Relations**

- Future relations between the EP and the Parliament of South Africa
- Institutional arrangements for parliamentary oversight of the EPA
- Interparliamentary relations between regional and national parliaments
  - o Report on the 2nd Session of the Pan-African Parliament - Michael Gahler