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*Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand*

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**VISIT OF THE NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
DEFENCE AND TRADE COMMITTEE**

**BRUSSELS, 6-7 NOVEMBER 2012**

**Tuesday 6 November**

- 2.45pm**      **Depart for European Parliament**  
Accompanied by Ambassador Vitalis and Melanee Beatson
- 3.00pm**      **Meeting with the Committee on International Trade (INTA)**  
Topic: "Exchange of views on mutual Trade and Investment relations"
- Venue: Room József Antall (4Q1), European Parliament,
- 4.30pm**      **Meeting with the Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand**
- Venue : Room Willy Brandt 04M004 (to be confirmed), European Parliament
- 5.30pm**      Return to accommodation
- 6.50pm**      Met at accommodation by Ambassador Vitalis  
Walk to the European Parliament
- 7.00pm**      **Dinner with Members of the European Parliament who are also "Friends of New Zealand"**  
Hosted by Vangelis Vitalis, Ambassador to the EU
- Venue:      Members' Salon, European Parliament

## **Wednesday 7 November**

- 10.00am**      **Meetings in the European Parliament with individual MEPs**
- 11.30am**      **Meeting with Ioannis A. Tsoukalas, MEP (Greek, European People's Party (Christian Democrats))**  
Vice Chair of the Delegation for Relations with Australia and New Zealand,  
Member of the Industry Committee
- Venue: Altiero Spinelli 8E153, European Parliament
- Contact: Athina Bai, +32 2 28 47295
- 12.10pm**      Depart for New Zealand Residence
- 2.25pm**      Depart for European Parliament
- 2.45pm**      **Meeting with Richard Ashworth, MEP (UK, Leader of European Conservatives and Reformists)**  
Member of Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand with very strong links to NZ. Led DANZ delegation to New Zealand in April. Longstanding member of Agriculture Committee
- Venue:      Willy Brandt 06M105, European Parliament
- Contact:      James Allan, +32 2 28 45309
- 3.15pm**      **Meetings in the European Parliament with individual MEPs**
- (We will leave for another meeting at about 5.15 pm)
- 6.45pm**      Depart for European Parliament
- 7.00pm**      **Dinner with Vice-Chair of the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee (AFET), Ioan Mircea Pașcu, MEP (Romania, Socialists and Democrats)**  
Hosted by Vangelis Vitalis, Ambassador to the EU
- Venue:      Members' Salon, European Parliament