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*8th European Parliament-Mauritanian Parliament  
Interparliamentary Meeting*

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**22-23 June 2011  
European Parliament, Room ASP 5G3  
Brussels**

**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, 22 June**

**16.30 – 16.40 Welcome addresses by the Chairs**

**16.40 – 18.00 Current political situation and reform process in Mauritania**  
with  
Mr Filiberto Ceriani Sebregondi, Head of Division for relations with  
the countries and region of West Africa, EMAS,  
Mr Mikael Barfod, Head of Unit C2, Geographical coordination for  
ACPs, European Commission, DG DEVCO [*to be confirmed*]

**18.00 – 19.00 Security situation in the Sahel region and EU strategy for security  
and development in the region**  
with  
Mr Manuel Lopez Blanco, Main Coordinator of the Sahel Strategy,  
Director for West and Central Africa, EMAS,  
Mr Arnaud Danjean, Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and  
Defence, EP

**Thursday, 23 June**

**9.00 – 10.00 Fisheries Partnership Agreement**  
with  
Mr Constantin Alexandrou, Head of Unit for Bilateral Agreements and  
Fisheries Control in International Waters, DG Fisheries, European  
Commission,  
Mr Gabriel Mato Adrover, Fisheries Committee rapporteur on the EU-  
Mauritania Fisheries Partnership Agreement

- 10.00 – 10.45 Evaluation of support provided to Mauritanian parliamentary institutions with**  
Mr Christian Meseth, Office for the Promotion of Parliamentary Democracy (OPDD), EP
- 10.45 – 11.00 Meeting conclusions.**