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**Brussels, 21 January 2010**

***SUMMARY NOTE OF THE WORK OF THE EP MEMBERS IN THE  
EU- DELEGATION TO THE 15TH SESSION OF THE  
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN  
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (7-18 DECEMBER 2009)***

**I. BACKGROUND**

The European Parliament was authorized to send fifteen of its Members to attend as participants within the European Community Delegation the High Level Segment of the 15th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP 15) and the 5th meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP 5), held in Copenhagen, Denmark, from 14 to 18 December 2009.

The participants were: Mr Jo LEINEN (Chairman of the EP-delegation), Mr Karl-Heinz FLORENZ (Vice-Chairman of the EP-Delegation), Ms Pilar DEL CASTILLO VERA, Ms Romana JORDAN-CIZELJ, Ms Iva ZANICCHI and Ms Corien WORTMANN-KOOL for the EPP Group; Mr Dan JØRGENSEN, Ms Linda McAVAN and Ms Marita ULVSKOG for the S&D Group; Ms Corinne LEPAGE for the ALDE Group; Ms Satu HASSI for the Greens/EFA Group; Mr Miroslav OUZKY for the ECR Group; Ms Bairbre DE BRUN for the GUE/NGL Group; Ms Anna ROSBACH for the EFD Group; and Mr Nick GRIFFIN for the Non-Attached. On Thursday evening 17 December and Friday 18 December the President of European Parliament, Mr Jerzy BUZEK, joined the delegation.

The following Members participated in the work of the delegation as associated members: Ms Maria da Graça CARVALHO, Ms Elisabetta GARDINI, Ms Françoise GROSSETÊTE, Ms Eija-Riitta KORHOLA, Mr Peter LIESE, Ms Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN, Mr Theodoros SKYLAKAKIS, Mr Boguslaw SONIK and Ms Catherine SOULLIE for the EPP Group; Ms Véronique DE KEYSER, Ms Edite ESTRELA, Mr Matthias GROOTE, Ms Judith MERKIES, Mr Gilles PARGNEAUX, Mr Andrés PERELLÓ RODRIGUEZ, Ms Anni PODIMATA and Mr Vittorio PRODI for the S&D Group; Mr Chris DAVIES and Ms Lena EK for the ALDE Group; Ms Rebecca HARMS, Mr Bas EICKHOUT and Mr Yannick JADOT for the Greens/EFA Group; Mr Elie HOARAU and Ms Marisa MATIAS for the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Godfrey BLOOM for the EFD Group; Mr Richard James ASHWORTH for the ECR Group.

In addition several Members, inter alia accredited through GLOBE or national delegations, attended the climate conference and participated in parts of the EP Delegation programme, including Mr Kriton ARSENIS and Ms Nessa CHILDERS from the S&D Group, Ms Fiona HALL and Mr George LYON from the ALDE Group, Ms Sandrine BÉLIER and Ms Eva LICHTENBERGER from the Greens/EFA Group, and Mr João FERREIRA from the GUE/NGL Group. Moreover, about 50 assistants to MEPs attended the climate conference and participated in some parts of the EP delegation programme.

Members were accompanied by Georgios AMANATIDIS and Edwin KOEKKOEK from the Environment Committee secretariat, Rinse VAN ARUM from the Industry Committee secretariat and Carlos ILLAN SAILER from the Development Committee secretariat. Pernilla JOURDE, Elena KURZE, Malene CHAUCHEPRAT and Karima BEN SALAH from the Directorate-General for Communication and Henrik GERNER HANSEN, Jens JENSEN, Marianne Just MORTENSEN and Christa STELLING from the EP Copenhagen information office also participated in the delegation's activities.

Group agents accompanying Members were Amarylli GERSONY (EPP), Francisco GUERRA and Josephine WOOD (S&D), Roger CHADWICK (ALDE), Terhi LEHTONEN, Richard MORE O'FERRALL, Michel RAQUET (Greens/EFA) and Simon MEEHAN (ECR).

The climate conference in Copenhagen was attended by 119 world leaders and was the largest gathering of Heads of State and Government in the history of the UN. The 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP15) and the 5th meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP 5) continued until Saturday 19 December around 16.00 hrs. In the last negotiation night the so called "Copenhagen Accord" was negotiated by 27 Heads of State and Government, including the Heads of State of the US, China, India, Brazil, Russia, South Africa and the EU. The Conference of Parties only took note of the Accord, which could not be formally adopted as it was rejected by five countries (Bolivia, Cuba, Nicaragua, Sudan and Venezuela). The follow-up work on an international agreement will need to continue in 2010, with a view to present the results to COP16 in Cancun, Mexico which will take place from 29 November to 10 December 2010.

## **II. ACTIVITIES OF THE EP MEMBERS IN THE DELEGATION**

(See full programme in enclosed Attachment 1)

### **1. Preparation**

In the constituent meeting of the delegation on 21 October it was decided that Mr LEINEN will be the Chairman and Mr FLORENZ the Vice-Chairman of the European Parliament delegation to Copenhagen. The delegation met a second time on 18 November, inter alia to agree on the draft programme. On 23 November, in an extraordinary meeting of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety in Strasbourg, the European Parliament was given a briefing on the background to COP15 by Mr Andreas Calgren, Swedish Minister of Environment. In its plenary session on 25 November 2009 the European Parliament adopted a resolution on the EU Strategy for the Conference in Copenhagen by 516 votes to 92, with 70 abstentions ([http://www.europarl.europa.eu/climatechange/doc/P7\\_TA-PROV\(2009\)0089\\_EN\\_to\\_print.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/climatechange/doc/P7_TA-PROV(2009)0089_EN_to_print.pdf)).

Within the European Parliament secretariat the organisation of the EP delegation to COP15 was supported by the so-called "Copenhagen Task Force", which was chaired by the Director of DG IPOL/A Mrs Lepoutre-Dumoulin and composed of administrators from different Committees (ENVI, ITRE, DEVE) and from other European Parliament services (DG COMM, DG FINS, the Cabinet of the President and the Cabinet of the Secretary-General).

## **2. Welcome meetings**

In the afternoon of 15 December a welcome meeting was organised in the Europe House, in cooperation with the EP information office in Copenhagen. In this meeting the Members were briefed by the information office on the working conditions in Copenhagen. Furthermore the final programme was presented by the organisation of the delegation. The welcome meeting was followed by a presentation by the European Climate Foundation, inter alia on the progress in the negotiations, after which the delegation moved to the premises of the European Environment Agency (EEA) for a briefing by the European Commission, followed by a welcome reception kindly offered by the EEA.

## **3. Briefings on the negotiations in Copenhagen**

To ensure that the European Parliament delegation was well informed, several different briefings were organised:

### **Briefings by the Council**

In the continued absence of authorisation for members to attend the daily meetings of the EU co-ordination, the Swedish Presidency was asked to brief the European Parliament delegation immediately after the EU coordination meeting to ensure that the delegation has access to the most up to date information on the progress in the negotiations. The Swedish Minister of Environment, Mr Andreas Calgren, met this request by briefing the delegation on 16, 17 and 18 December at 10.00 hrs in the morning on the progress in the negotiations.

### **Briefings by the European Commission**

In the afternoon of 15 December 2009 the European Parliament delegation was briefed by Mr Karl Falkenberg, Director-General of DG Environment. This briefing took place in the premises of the EEA. In the evening of 16 December 2009 the delegation was briefed by Commissioner Dimas. In the evening of 17 December and in the afternoon of 18 December 2009 the delegation was again briefed by Mr Falkenberg.

### **Briefing by the President of the Conference and by the UNFCCC secretariat**

In the morning of 15 December 2009 the European Parliament delegation met with Mr Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to learn about his expectations on the outcome and to discuss the progress in the negotiations. In the morning of 17 December 2009, the delegation met with the President of the Conference, Ms Connie Hedegaard.

## **4. Working Groups**

Due to the large amount of Members of European Parliament attending the climate conference it was decided to organise the delegation's activities around a programme common to the whole delegation and specific programmes for working groups according to the following themes:

- Working Group 1 on industry, sustainable energy and green jobs, co-chaired by Ms Pilar DEL CASTILLO VERA, Ms Romana JORDAN-CIZELJ and Ms Marita ULVSKOG
- Working Group 2 on developing countries, financing, adaptation and health, co-chaired by Ms Corinne LEPAGE and Ms Bairbre DE BRUN
- Working Group 3 on land use and forestry, co-chaired by Ms Satu HASSI and Mr Miroslav OUZKY
- Working Group 4 on emissions trading (including maritime/aviation) and CDM, co-chaired by Mr Peter LIESE and Ms Linda McAVAN

### **Working Group 1**

On Wednesday Working Group 1 started with a well attended meeting with several branches of Industry within the framework of Business Europe. Further there was a lively dinner debate, also open to Members of other working groups, with the Energy intensive industries. Both debates focussed on the concerns by the different industry sectors for competition disadvantages because outside the EU less strict carbon dioxide rules exist and the chances for the industries if and when they can take the lead in developing new technologies. The meeting with the secretary general of the OECD, Mr Angel Gurría, and his collaborators took place on Thursday. The discussion addressed, amongst other subjects, climate friendly economic growth and reconversion, the expertise of the OECD and the collaboration with the EP.

### **Working Group 2**

Members pertaining to Working Group 2 met with representatives from the Environment, Climate and Energy Environment Group of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Mrs. Monique Barbut, Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of the GEF. Members discussed with representatives of the UNDP about the role of good governance to get adaptation right, the need to respect the "additionality clause" for financing climate change on top of Overseas Development Aid (ODA) and the proposal to channel at least up to 9% of the EU's fast-track funding through a Multi-Donor Trust Fund managed by the UNDP. Mrs Barbut gave an overview of the GEF's work during her time in her post, stressing the increases in levels of effectiveness and efficiency and also the prospects for financing in the upcoming 5th review of the GEF. In her view there is no doubt that the GEF will remain a major source of financial resources for climate change activities until 2012.

### **Working Group 3**

A meeting was organised with representatives from several NGOs dealing with Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD), including the Global Canopy Programme, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, the Woods Hole Research Centre, the Overseas Development Institute and the Greenbelt Movement. The representatives briefly introduced their organisations, after which the progress in the negotiations on REDD was discussed. Scheduled meetings with the FAO and with the UN Forum on Forests in the morning of 18 December did in the end not take place, because the Heads of State of the Key countries did give their statements to the Plenary that same morning.

#### **Working Group 4**

Working Group 4 met with the Secretary General of ICAO, Mr Raymond Benjamin and the Environment Chief, Mrs Jane Hupe to discuss aviation emission reduction policies at international level. The agenda of the meeting included a discussion on the recent decisions by ICAO to obtain a global annual fuel efficiency improvement of 2% up to 2050, carbon-neutral growth and emissions reductions, the development of a global CO2 standard for aircraft, etc. Moreover, the EP resolution was discussed, particularly the EP request for integrating aviation into an international agreement with the same binding targets as the other industry sectors, and that an auction of at least 50% of the allowances should apply. Members furthermore met with the European members of the CDM Executive Board to discuss the reform of the existing Clean Development Mechanism, including issues such as the quality of its projects as well as the additionality and the transparency of the decisions by the Executive Board.

#### **5. Bilateral meetings**

The delegation met with a group of Parliamentarians from Brazil. The EU climate and energy package and the recently adopted Brazilian climate policy were discussed. The Brazilian Members emphasised the importance of the conference and the fact that all together there were around 600 Brazilians at the conference (including Brazilian NGOs, scientists, and the Brazilian business community). The progress in the negotiations was discussed, including the request by European Parliament for binding targets for emerging economies and for a timetable. The European Parliament delegation also had a meeting with the Chairman of the Environment Protection and Resources Conservation Committee of the National People's Congress and former Construction Minister of China, Mr Wang Guangtao. The Chinese and EU positions in the negotiations were discussed and the current EU and Chinese climate policies were presented to each other. The discussions focused on the request by the European Parliament to have binding targets for the emerging economies and on the European and Chinese energy mix, including renewable energy.

In addition the Members met with Parliamentarians from India. Also in this meeting the discussion focused on the issue of binding targets for emerging economies, based on the principle of a "common but differentiated responsibility". Furthermore the financing and monitoring, reporting and verification were discussed. In a bilateral meeting with the Chairs from the Committees on Environment and Foreign Affairs of the Japanese Parliament, the discussion focused on an evaluation of Japan's funding pledge for short- and long-term climate change of 15 billion US\$ over the next three years to assist developing countries (contingent on achieving an international agreement) and Japan's commitment to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 25% by 2020 against 1990 levels. The EP Delegation also met the Delegation of the South Korean Parliament led by Mr In-Ki Lee, chairman of the Special Committee on Climate Change. The other 8 MPs of the South Korea Delegation were from the Environment and Labour, and the Knowledge and Economy Committees. The climate policies in the European Union and South Korea have been discussed, in particular the pledged South Korea decision to decrease its emissions by 30% compared to business as usual scenario in 2020; this is -4% compared to 2005 making South Korea the first developing country with absolute decrease of emissions.

The delegation met furthermore with members from the Pan African Parliament. The need for climate funds to be made available to partner countries to ensure accountability through parliamentary oversight and scrutiny of expenditures and the establishment of the United Nations Parliamentary Assembly (UNPA) within the UN system were discussed. The Delegation met with representatives from the Marshall Islands on behalf of the Association of

Small Island States, AOSIS. They noted the profound disappointment by the lack of apparent ambition within the international climate change negotiations to protect small islands. The meeting also elaborated on how to build alliances between the Overseas Territories of other EU Member States and AOSIS. The Delegation met with representatives of Climate Action Network Europe (CAN-E), a European NGO network on climate and energy. The exchange of views covered issues such as the need to move beyond the 30% cuts on CO<sub>2</sub> advocated by the Council and the role of the EP in such a scheme, the missing "equity clause" in the climate talks by which all parties should strive to proportionally reduce their CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita among others.

## **6. EP side event on "A Global Carbon Market: linking 'cap and trade' systems?"**

This EP side event was the flagship activity of the EP Delegation. The side event provided an overview of the existing and planned "cap and trade" systems, including the EU emission trading system (ETS) and the planned "cap and trade" schemes in the US and Japan. Furthermore the event addressed the main issues relating to the possibility of linking the carbon trade systems in order to create a common global market. The role that international carbon trading can play in reducing the emissions that cause climate change was discussed. Despite the absence of NGOs at COP15 at the moment of the side event (they were not allowed to enter the Bella Center when the Head of States arrived during the last two days), more than hundred participants attended the side event, among them Parliamentarians from UK, Belgium, the Netherlands, Japan and Cyprus. The programme included the following presentations, after which a discussion with the audience took place:

- Introduction by Jo LEINEN, Chairman of the European Parliament Delegation to COP15
- Presentation by Mark LAZAROWICZ, MP of the UK Parliament, Prime Minister's Special Representative on Carbon Trading on his 2009 report 'Global Carbon Trading: a Framework to reduce emissions'
- Presentation by Commissioner Stavros DIMAS on the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme
- Presentation by Tomiko OKASAKI, MP House of Councillors, on the 'cap and trade' system plans in Japan
- Presentation by Theodore ROOSEVELT IV, Chair of the Pew Center on Global Climate Change on the state of play of the US 'cap and trade' system. Kick off the discussion, focusing on possible issues related to the linking of emissions trading schemes

## **7. Other activities of the delegation**

The President of the European Parliament, Mr Jerzy BUZEK was invited to the official dinner for Heads of States and Governments, hosted by H.M. Queen Margrethe II on 17 December and attended the Plenary during the High level Segment on 18 December.

Mr BUZEK, Mr Jo LEINEN, Mr Peter LIESE, and Ms McAVAN represented the EP in a High-Level meeting between the EU and the US congressional delegation, organised by the Swedish EU Presidency and the European Commission.

Mr Jo LEINEN and Mr Karl-Heinz FLORENZ represented the EP in a ministerial dinner co-hosted by the European Commission and the Swedish EU Presidency.

Mr Peter LIESE and Mr Miroslav OUZKY represented the EP at the international parliamentary meeting organised by the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Danish Folketing on the 16 December and met during lunch time with Mr Meale and Mr Prescott of the Council of Europe. The meeting brought together several hundred members of parliament, from over sixty countries, to discuss what the post-Copenhagen agenda should look like and how parliaments can contribute to its implementation. The debate identified a broad agenda for parliamentary action which goes beyond the confines of COP15.

Ms Linda McAVAN represented the EP at a side event organised by the Committee of the Regions on "Mobilising citizens: regions and cities working together for climate protection".

## **8. Parallel activities outside of the programme**

A number of parallel activities were organised. The visit to Västra Hamnen, Renewable Energy Sustainable New-build Green City& World Trade Centre in Malmö and the visit to Vestas, wind energy, were very much appreciated. Due to the extremely difficult conditions for entering and leaving the COP 15 meeting building (hours of waiting, demonstrations) and bad weather, the other remaining parallel activities outside the building had to be cancelled or did not take place.

## **9. Communication activities**

A special website [www.europarl.europa.eu/climatechange](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/climatechange) was put online at the beginning of the COP15 with information about the EP position on Climate Change and information about the delegation as well as pictures, videos from EuroparlTV and press releases.

During the week a number of communication activities were carried out. Monday an interinstitutional press conference was held with Mr LEINEN, the Swedish Minister CARLGREN, and Commissioner DIMAS. A press release was also sent out to inform the press about the EP-delegation. Tuesday several Members were taking part in a bike-event outside the Bella Center, covered by EbS. Mr FLORENZ was participating in a Facebook-chat on the EP-facebook-profile. A press lunch was organised in the hotel with Mr LEINEN and Mr FLORENZ. Wednesday a press statement was sent out to the journalists in the Bella Center on behalf of the delegation leader. Thursday a press conference was organised after the side-event and an article was published on the Parliaments website. During the last day of negotiations, Friday, interviews were organised with the delegation chair to various media. Saturday morning a press release was sent out quoting president BUZEK, Mr LEINEN and Mr FLORENZ. Mr LEINEN was interviewed by EbS on the results.

During COP15, a hand-out with the EP-position, and 6000 bamboo USB-keys containing documents related to the position of the Parliament were distributed. A photographer was following the delegation the last two days, and EbS was covering the delegations' activities on a daily basis and also providing input for EuroparlTV.

### III. THE COP-15 NEGOTIATIONS AND OUTCOME

The main outcome of the Copenhagen Conference is the "Copenhagen Accord" ([http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/cop\\_15/application/pdf/cop15\\_cph\\_auv.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/cop_15/application/pdf/cop15_cph_auv.pdf)). It also asked the UNFCCC Ad Hoc Working Groups to continue their work in advance of COP16 in Mexico. The Conference of the Parties did not formally endorse the Accord as a result of the opposition of 5 countries. The relevant COP decision only "takes note" of its existence. It is important however to underline that the Accord was negotiated between 27 Heads of State and Government, responsible for more than 80 % of the global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and supported by a large majority of the Parties to the Convention.

The accord is far from meeting the objectives formulated by the European Parliament:

- The Accord is not legally binding and does not explicitly foresee the conclusion of a legally binding Agreement in 2010.
- The Accord does not set global short-term, mid-term or long term reduction targets, nor does it state when the global emissions would need to peak.
- The reduction commitment pledges that were on the table in Copenhagen do not add up to what is required by science in order to stay within the 2° objective. It needs to be noted that the Parties have until the 31st of January to submit their reduction commitments to the UNFCCC.
- There is no clarity about which developed countries will provide what climate finance for developing countries and how and when exactly this will happen.
- Much of the details required for a deal have not been agreed, although the conference asked the UNFCCC Ad Hoc Working Groups to continue their work in advance of COP 16 in Mexico.

The Accord however also contains the following elements:

- It recognises the need to limit global temperatures rising no more than 2° above pre-industrial level and provides for a review of this objective and actions under this Accord by 2015, with a reference to exploring pathways to remain below a 1.5° Celsius global temperature increase.
- It contains an Appendix with economy-wide emission reduction targets for developed countries for 2020 and an Appendix with nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing countries, to be submitted to the UNFCCC secretariat by 31 January 2010.
- Developing countries need to domestically measure, report and verify their mitigation actions and need to report every two years through national communications. These communications will be subject to international consultations and analysis under clearly defined guidelines that will ensure that sovereignty is respected. Mitigation action financed with public support will be subject to international measurement and will be recorded in a registry.
- It provides the basis for significant financing for climate action, in a balanced manner both for mitigation and adaptation, including fast-start funding (US\$ 30 billion) for 2010-2012 and long-term finance (US\$ 100 billion per year in 2020).
- It also provides for the establishment of institutional structures for managing this financing, including a Copenhagen Green Fund and a High Level Panel.
- It provides the basis for setting up a mechanism for reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and enhancing removals of greenhouse gas emissions by forests, the establishment of a Technology Mechanism to accelerate technology development and

transfer, and contains a reference to the role of markets to enhance the cost-effectiveness of mitigation actions

- It also addresses action on adaptation, especially in those developing countries that are particularly vulnerable, especially LDCs, small island developing states and Africa.

#### **IV. CONCLUDING COMMENTS**

##### **1. Role of EP delegation in COP15**

The EP delegation had a full programme and succeeded in having several bilateral meetings with Parliamentarians from key countries, with high representatives from international organisations, and with the NGO and business community, inter alia to communicate the European position promoting an ambitious binding agreement. The work of the Delegation was largely facilitated by the fact that European Parliament had for the first time its own office in the EU Pavilion. Moreover, the kind support and facilities provided by the EP Information Office in Copenhagen and the European Environmental Agency were very much appreciated. Members complained about the conference registration process which was badly organised by the responsible authorities at the conference centre and the fact that they had to queue for many hours outside in the cold. This should be borne in mind for COP16 in Mexico.

Despite the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, which gives the European Parliament the right of consent to certain international agreements (Article 218) and despite letters from the President of European Parliament, the Chairman of the Environment Committee and the Resolution adopted by the Plenary on 25 November 2009, all requesting for the possibility for European Parliament to attend the EU co-ordination meetings, the Members of European Parliament were kept excluded from these meetings. For the delegation it proved to be useful to at least be briefed in detail about the decisions taken, immediately after the EU co-ordination meetings. The briefings by the Swedish Presidency in the morning and by the Commission in the evening were appreciated.

##### **2. The negotiation process**

Except for one Member, the Members of the official European Parliament delegation expressed their disappointment about the outcome of the negotiations and the postponement of the climate protection to a later stage. The Copenhagen Accord, blocked by a relatively small group of countries, lacks a long-term vision for 2050 and does not include short-term targets for 2020. Those Members deplored the fact that the Copenhagen Accord is not legally binding and that the current pledged commitments by the different countries will by no means meet the CO2 reduction requirements stated by the IPCC. They expressed their support for the UN process, but urged the UN to make the process more efficient and effective. They expressed their worries about the fact that the European Union was not part of the meeting between the US, China, India, Brazil and South Africa, in which the accord, as negotiated by the 27 Heads of State and Government, was further weakened. The European Union should learn from Copenhagen and should ensure that it will be able to play a leading role in Mexico.

## Attachment 1



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### **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DELEGATION TO COP 15 IN COPENHAGEN**

#### **- FINAL PROGRAMME -**

#### ***MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2009***

<b><i>Schedule</i></b>	<b><i>Delegation programme</i></b>
17:30 - 18:00	Press Conference with Commissioner Dimas and Delegation Chair MEP Jo Leinen

#### ***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009***

<b><i>Schedule</i></b>	<b><i>Delegation programme</i></b>	<b><i>Alternative programme</i></b>
09:30 - 10:00	Meeting with Mr. Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC	
10.30 - 11.00	Biking event	
11.00 - 14.00		Visit to Västra Hamnen, Renewable Energy Sustainable New-build Green City & World Trade Centre in Malmö.
15:00 - 16:00	Welcome meeting for the Delegation, presentation updated programme <i>Location: Europe House</i>	
16:00 - 17:00	Presentation by the European Climate Foundation <i>Location: Europe House</i>	
17:30 - 18:30	Briefing by Karl Falkenberg, Director-General DG Environment <i>Location: EEA premises</i>	
18:30 - 19:30	Welcome reception offered by the EEA <i>Location: EEA premises</i>	

<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Delegation programme</i>	<i>Alternative programme</i>
20:00	Ministerial dinner co-hosted by the European Commission and the Swedish Presidency of the European Union - Representatives EP: MEPs Jo Leinen (Delegation Chair) and Karl-Heinz Florenz (Delegation Vice-Chair)	

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009**

<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Delegation programme</i>	<i>Delegation parallel programme</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Briefing by the Presidency – Minister Calgren</b>	(10.00 - 18.00) Parliamentary meeting organised by the IPU
10:30	Side Event - Committee of the Regions - " <i>Mobilising citizens</i> " (EP speaker - Mrs McAvan)	EP Delegation: MEP Lena Ek MEP Peter Liese MEP Miroslav Ouzky
11:15 - 12:00	<b>WG 1</b> - Meeting with Business Europe	
13.00 - 14.00	<b>WG 3</b> - Meeting with REDD NGOs	(13.00 - 13.30) Bilateral meeting with Council of Europe (Mr Meale and Mr Prescott)
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Bilateral</b> meeting with Parliamentarians from South Korea	(14.15 - 14.45) Facebook chat - MEP - Mr Florenz
15:00 - 16.00	<b>Bilateral</b> meeting with Parliamentarians from Brazil (in parallel with meeting with South Korea)	
16.00 - 16.45	<b>WG 4</b> - Emissions Trading - meeting with European Members CDM Executive Board	
17.00 - 18.00	<b>Bilateral</b> meeting with NGOs	
17.00 - 18.00	<b>WG 1</b> - Meeting with OECD	
18:00 -19:00	Delegation meeting, including <b>briefing by Commissioner Dimas</b>	
19.45	Dinner debate with the Alliance of Energy Intensive Industries	

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2009**

<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Delegation programme</i>	<i>Alternative programme</i>
09.00 - 09.30	<b>Bilateral</b> meeting with Danish Minister Ms Hedegaard	(10.50) Bus trip over the Öresund Bridge & visit and lunch in Vestas Wind Systems Northern Europe Sales office in Malmö
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Briefing by the Presidency - Minister Calgren</b>	
11.00 - 12.00	<b>WG 2</b> - Meeting with UNDP	
12.00 - 13.00	<b>WG 2</b> - Meeting with Global Environment Facility (GEF)	
12.00 - 13.00	<b>Bilateral</b> Meeting with Parliamentarians from China	
14.00 - 15.00	<b>Bilateral</b> Meeting with Parliamentarians from Japan	
15.30 - 17.30	<b>EP side event</b> - ' <i>A Global Carbon Market - linking 'cap and trade' systems?</i> '	
17.30 - 18.00	Press conference on EP side event - MEP Mr Leinen and MEP Mr Florenz	
18.00 - 19.00	Delegation meeting, including briefing by Karl Falkenberg, Director-General DG Environment	
19.00	Political Group activities	

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2009**

<b><i>Schedule</i></b>	<b><i>Delegation programme</i></b>
09.00 - 09.45	<b>WG 4</b> - Meeting with ICAO
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Briefing by the Presidency - Minister Calgren - Attended by Mr Buzek</b>
10.30 - 13.00	Statements in Plenary by Heads of State
13.00 - 14.00	High-Level Meeting between EU and US congressional delegation (organised by Presidency and Commission for Ministers – EP represented by Mr Buzek, Mr Leinen, Mr Liese and Ms McAvan)
14.00 - 14.45	<b>Bilateral</b> meeting with Pan African Parliament
15:00 - 16:00	Delegation meeting, including briefing by Karl Falkenberg, Director-General DG Environment
16.00 - 17.00	<b>Bilateral</b> meeting with Parliamentarians from India
17.00 - 18.00	<b>Bilateral</b> meeting with AOSIS
Evening and night	Following the negotiations on the Copenhagen accord

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<b><i>Schedule</i></b>	<b><i>Delegation programme</i></b>
Morning	Continuation of the negotiations on the Copenhagen accord
10:00	Interview with Mr Leinen by ESB
Afternoon	Departure MEPs and EP-staff