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18 November 2008

## ***Programme***

# **Joint Parliamentary Meeting**

**on**

# **Energy and Sustainable Development**

Thursday 20 November 2008

and

Friday 21 November 2008

**STRASBOURG**

European Parliament  
Louise Weiss Building

Meeting rooms  
S1.4 (Robert Schuman Forum) on 20 November  
Hemicycle on 21 November

## **20 November 2008**

- From 10.00      **Arrival of parliamentarians - Reception and registration in the entrance hall of Louise Weiss building (LOW), Strasbourg**
- 12.30  
and  
14.00-15.00      **Meetings of the political families**  
Lunches and Working meetings organised by the political groups  
(invitations issued by the various political groups)
- 15.00      **Plenary Session - Louise Weiss building, Room: LOW S1.4**  
  
Co-chaired by  
Mr Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**, President of the European Parliament  
Mr Gérard **LARCHER**, President of the Senate and  
Mr Bernard **ACCOYER**, President of the National Assembly
- 15.00-15.15      **Opening remarks**  
Mr Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**,  
President of the European Parliament,  
Mr Gérard **LARCHER**,  
President of the Senate  
Mr Bernard **ACCOYER**,  
President of the National Assembly
- 15.15-16.55      **Statement by the Presidency of the Council of the European Union followed by a debate**  
  
Mr Jean-Pierre **JOUYET**, Minister of State responsible for European Affairs  
  
**Debate: Presidents of the Political Groups of the European Parliament & Members of national parliaments**
- 16.55-17.10      **Statement by Guest Speaker**  
  
Ms Jacqueline **McGLADE**, Executive Director, European Environment Agency (EEA); Professor in Environmental Informatics, University College London

17.10-18.00 **Statement by the Vice President of the European Commission followed by a debate**

Ms Margot **WALLSTRÖM**, Vice President of the European Commission

18.00-19.30 **Working Groups**

**- 1st Working Group**

**Europe's energy policy and security of supply**  
*Meeting room: Louise Weiss building, LOW S1.4*

Co-chairs:

- Mr Jacek **SARYUSZ-WOLSKI**, MEP
- Ms Renée **JERYD**, MP, Swedish Riksdag

Rapporteur:

- Mr Marcel **DENEUX**, MP, French Senat

**- 2nd Working Group**

**Energy innovation and sustainable development**  
*Meeting room: Louise Weiss building, LOW N1.4*

Co-chairs:

- Mr. Mieczyslaw **JANOWSKI**, MPE
- Mr. José Antonio **ALONSO GARCÍA**, MP Spanish Senate

Rapporteur:

- Mr Bedřich **MOLDAN**, MP, Czech Senate

**- 3rd Working Group**

**European energy policy, Climate change and International negotiations**  
*Meeting room: Louise Weiss building, LOW N1.3*

Co-chairs:

- Mr Hannes **SWOBODA**, MEP
- Mr Jérôme **LAMBERT**, MP, French National Assembly

Rapporteur:

- Mrs Françoise **GROSSETÊTE**, MEP

20.00            **Cocktail hosted by the Mayor of Strasbourg, Roland Ries**

Venue: Palais Rohan, 2 place du Château, Strasbourg  
(Buses will leave the Parliament 15 minutes after the finishing of the Working Groups from the parvis of the Louise Weiss building (LOW) to the Palais Rohan)

20.30            **Dinner hosted by the President of the European Parliament  
Hans-Gert PÖTTERING**

Venue: Palais Rohan, 2 place du Château, Strasbourg

## **21 November 2008**

9.30

**Plenary Session - Louise Weiss building (LOW), Hemicycle**

Co-chaired by

Mr Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**, President of the European Parliament

Mr Gérard **LARCHER**, President of the Senate

Mr Bernard **ACCOYER**, President of the National Assembly

9.30-10.15

**Presentation of reports by the working groups**

WG 1: Mr Marcel **DENEUX**, MP, French Senate

WG 2: Mr Bedřich **MOLDAN**, MP, Czech Senate

WG 3: Mrs Françoise **GROSSETÊTE**, MEP

10.15-11.45

**General debate with the participation of the EU French  
Presidency of the Council**

Mr Jean-Louis **BORLOO**, *Ministre d'Etat*, Minister for Ecology,  
Energy, Sustainable Development and Town and Country Planning  
(Regional Development)

11.45

**Concluding remarks**

Mr Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**

President of the European Parliament

Mr Gérard **LARCHER**,

President of the Senate

Mr Bernard **ACCOYER**,

President of the National Assembly