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The European Semester Cycles 2013 - 2014

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting
organised by the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)

Wednesday, 22 January 2014 - 09:00 - 11.30 - József Antall building - room 4Q2

Tackling unemployment and the social consequences of the crisis

09.00 - 10.15 Social Dimension of EMU

09.00 - 09.10 Opening address by **Pervenche Berès**, Chair of the EMPL Committee

09.10 - 09.15 Opening address by **Dimitris Kremastinos**, Chairman of the Standing Committee of Social Affairs of the Hellenic Parliament (*Vouli Ton Ellinon*)

09.15 - 09.25 Address by **Yannis Vrotsis**, Minister for Employment and Social Protection of Greece

09.25 - 09.35 Address by **Danielle Auroi**, Chairwoman of the European Affairs Committee of the French National Assembly (*Assemblée Nationale*) (TBC)

09.35 - 10.15 Exchange of views between Members of the European Parliament and National Parliaments

10.15 - 11.30 Employment aspects of the AGS including the ESF, the Youth Guarantee and pensions reforms

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10.25 - 10.35 Address by **Adrian Solomon**, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Labour and Social Protection of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies (*Camerei Deputaților*)

10.35 - 10.45 Address by **Lubos Blaha**, Chairman of Committee on European Affairs of the Slovakian National Council (*Národná rada*)

10.45 - 10.55 Address by **Sergio Gutierrez Prieto**, rapporteur on the report "*The European Semester for Economic Policy Coordination: Annual Growth Survey 2014*"

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