

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## DELEGATION FOR RELATIONS WITH SWITZERLAND, ICELAND AND NORWAY and to the EEA JPC

### 19TH EU-ICELAND INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETING
### Monday, 28 April 2008

### 1ST INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETING EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT-WEST NORDIC COUNCIL
### MONDAY 28 APRIL 2008

### 30TH EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA
### JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING
### Tuesday, 29 April & Wednesday 30 April 2008

## *PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME*

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**6 March 2008/HO/ad**

Sunday, 27 April 2008

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| Afternoon / Evening | Arrival of participants - Transfer to Hotel<br>Check-in at **Hotel Reykjavík Centrum** , Aðalstræti 16,101 Reykjavík<br>Tel: +354 514 6000 |
| Evening | Meeting of the EP Delegation Secretariat |

Monday, 28 April 2008

## 19TH EU-ICELAND INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETING

09.00 - 10.00 Briefing of the EP delegation by ***Ambassador….***, representing the EU Presidency and ***Mr Matthias Brinkmann***, representing the European Commission as well as other EU Ambassadors *(to be confirmed)*
***Venue: Hotel Reykjavik Centrum***

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10.00-12.00 1st working session of 19th EU-ICELAND IPM

12.00-13.30 Lunch

14.00-18.00 2nd working session of 19th EU-ICELAND IPM

18.00-19.00 **1ST INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETING EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT-WEST NORDIC COUNCIL**

20.00-22.00 Dinner hosted by ***Mr. Bjarni Benediktsson***, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee.
***Venue :***

Tuesday, 29 April 2008

## 30TH EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA
## JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING

***ALL WORKING SESSIONS EXCEPT THE EEA JPC BUREAU MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN SVARTSENGI BY THE BLUE LAGOON***

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| 08.00-08.30 | EEA JPC Bureau Breakfast Meeting<br>***Venue: Hotel Reykjavík Centrum*** |
| 08.30 | Departure by bus to Svartsengi Power Plant by the Blue Lagoon |
| 09.15-12.30 | 1st working session of 30th EEA JPC |
| 12.30-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-17.00 | 2nd working session of 30th EEA JPC |
| 17.00-18.30 | Visit to the Blue Lagoon |
| 18.30 | Departure by bus to Reykjavík |
| 20.00 | Dinner hosted by ***Ms. Katrín Júlíusdóttir***, Head of the Icelandic Delegation<br>***Venue: Restaurant Tjarnarbakki*** |

Wednesday, 30 April 2008

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| 08.30 | Departure by bus for a whole day excursion to the Snæfellsnes peninsula<br><br>*The Snæfellsnes peninsula is graced by a magnificent mountain range of high rugged peaks formed by volcanic activity and shaped by the grinding force of the glacier. At the far end of the peninsula, Snæfellsjökull glacier towers over a National Park. The excursion includes a snow scooter ride to the top of the glacier which is considered to be one of the most beautiful mountains in the Iceland. Poets, artists and writers have often come to the glacier in search of inspirational energy. Snæfellsjökull glacier is the setting for the famous novel by Jules Verne, Journey to the Centre of the Earth.* |
| ca. 18.00 | Arrival in Reykjavík<br>Free time |
| 18.30 | Meeting of the JPC Secretariat (follow-up of JPC) |

Thursday, 1 Mai 2008

Departure of participants