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27th EU-SWITZERLAND INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETING

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Draft Agenda

Opening of the 27th EU-Switzerland Interparliamentary Meeting by
Ms Bilyana RAEVA, Chair of the European Parliament Delegation and by
Ms Brigitta GADIENT, Chair of the Swiss Delegation

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Overview of the development, current state of play and future challenges of the bilateral relations between Switzerland and the EU.
Presentations by
 - Ambassador Jacques de Watteville, Head of the Swiss Mission to the EU and
 - Mr Michael Reiterer, Head of the EC Delegation to Switzerland
3. Dialogue between the European Union and Switzerland on tax issues
4. Free movement of persons.
Experiences from the previous enlargements and accession of Romania and Bulgaria to the EU
5. Cross border service provisions
6. Swiss financial contributions to the EU enlargements in 2004 and in 2007
7. Schengen/Dublin. Evaluation process by the EU and Switzerland's operational participation
8. Free-trade in agricultural products
9. Any other business
10. Date and place of the next meeting