

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT THE SWISS FEDERAL ASSEMBLY

27th EU-SWITZERLAND IPM
Wednesday, 18 June and Thursday, 19 June 2008
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First Speakers

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
 - Mr Michael Reiterer, Head of the EC Delegation to Switzerland
 - EP Speaker : **Ms Diana Wallis**
3. Dialogue between the European Union and Switzerland on tax issues
 - EP-Speaker : **Mr Paul Rübig**
 - Swiss Speaker : **Mr Eugen David**
4. Free movement of persons.- Experiences from the previous enlargements and accession of Romania and Bulgaria to the EU
 - EP Speaker: **Mr Mieczysław Edmund Janowski**
 - Swiss Speakers : **Ms Simonetta Sommaruga – Ms Kathy Riklin**
5. Cross border service provisions
 - EP Speaker: **Ms Hanne Dahl**
 - Swiss Speaker: **Mr Hans Widmer**
6. Swiss financial contributions to the EU enlargements in 2004 and in 2007
 - EP Speaker: **Ms Etelka Barsi-Pataky**
 - Swiss Speaker: **Mr Hans Kaufmann**
7. Schengen/Dublin. Evaluation process by the EU and Switzerland's operational participation
 - EP Speaker: **Ms Marie Panayotopoulos**
 - Swiss Speaker: **Mr Didier Burkhalter**
8. Free-trade in agricultural products
 - EP Speaker: **Mr.**
 - Swiss Speaker: **Ms Marlies Bänziger**
9. Any other business
10. Date and place of the next meeting