

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT

Meeting

Tuesday, 31 January 2006, 9.30 – 12.30, Brussels – PHS 5 B 1

Tuesday, 31 January 2006, 15.00 – 18.30, Brussels – PHS 5 B 1

PUBLISHED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Adoption of draft agenda

In the presence of the Council and Commission:

9.30: Hearing

2. Hearing on the economic partnership agreements, in connection with the drafting of Luisa Morgantini's report on the development impact of the economic partnership agreements
Member responsible: Luisa Morgantini
Speakers:
 - Mr Junior Lodge (representative in Brussels of the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery)
 - Dr Christopher Stevens (Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex)
 - Mr Teteh Hormeku (Third World Network)
 - Ms Kate Cook (Lawyer, adviser to ActionAid)
 - Mr Wole Olaleye (ActionAid International – Southern Africa Partnership Programme)
 - Exchange of views
 - Establishment of deadline for tabling amendments to Luisa Morgantini's draft report (PE 367.627)

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3. Meeting with Hans Winkler, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Austria), President-in-Office of the Council
 - Exchange of views

16.15: VOTES

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4. 2004 discharge: EC general budget, Section III – Commission
DEVE/6/28764
PA – PE 367.893v01-00
Drafts(wo)man: Danutė Budreikaitė (ALDE)
- Adoption of draft opinion
2005/2090(DEC) SEC(2005)1158 – C6-0352/2005
Responsible: CONT F – Jan Mulder (ALDE)
5. 2004 discharge: sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth European Development Funds
DEVE/6/29577
PA – PE 367.896v01-00
Drafts(wo)man: Danutė Budreikaitė (ALDE)
- Adoption of draft opinion
2005/2157(DEC) COM(2005)0485 – C6-0430/2005
Responsible: CONT F – Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou (EPP-ED)

End of voting

16.30: Hearing

6. Hearing on bananas: the situation after Hong Kong
Member responsible: Linda McAvan
Speakers:
- H.E. Edwin Laurent (Ambassador of the Commonwealth of Dominica, St Lucia and St Vincent and the Grenadines)
- H.E. Méntor Villagomez Merino (Ambassador of Ecuador)
- Gérard Bally (European Association of Banana Producers)
- Mr Alistair Smith (Bananalink)
- Exchange of views
7. Any other business
8. Date and place of next meeting
- Thursday, 2 February 2006, 14.00 – 16.00, Brussels (meeting with Kemal Derviş – UNDP)
- Monday, 20 February, 15.00 – 18.30
- Tuesday, 21 February, 10.00 – 12.30, Brussels