

PROGRAMME
„PARLIAMENTARY
HUMAN RIGHTS WORK IN THE EU
– OPPORTUNITIES FOR BETTER COOPERATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES“

Thursday, 14. June 2007

- 18:00 hrs Welcome in the Reichstag Building by Chairwoman of the Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid of the German Bundestag
Prof. Dr. Herta Däubler-Gmelin
East Entrance
- Thereafter Guided tour through the Reichstag Building
Visit to the dome
- 19:30 hrs Proceed to the Friedrichstraße landing stage
- 20:00 hrs approx. Boat trip through Berlin on the MS
up to 22:30 hrs "Blue Star" with joint evening meal

Friday, 15. June 2007

- 09:00 hrs Arrive at Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building
Registration: Conference Room 3.101
Adele-Schreiber-Krieger-Straße 1, 10117 Berlin
- 09:25 hrs Joint photo
- 09:35 hrs
Welcome: **Dr. Norbert Lammert**
President of the German Bundestag
- Prof. Dr. Herta Däubler-Gmelin** Chairwoman of the Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid
- Speeches: **Thomas Hammarberg**
Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe
- Dr. Riina Kionka**
Personal Representative for Human Rights of the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union and High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy
- Günter Nooke**
Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid at the Federal Foreign Office
- 10:30 hrs The EU's human rights policy – Strategies and focal points

Introduction: **Prof. Dr. Herta Däubler-Gmelin**, Chairwoman of the Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid: the human rights work of the parliaments in the EU - proposals for improved networking: establishment of a parliamentary network.

VLR I Peter Rothen

Federal Foreign Ministry: The attitude of the German Presidency

11:00 hrs Contributions from the chairpersons of the Human Rights Committees

13:30 hrs Break with buffet

14:00 hrs Conference resumes

What now? The next steps

15:00 hrs

Closing statement: **Osvaldo de Castro**,

Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees of the Assembleia da República (the Portuguese Parliament) and Coordinator of the Working Group on the Human Rights' Prize of the Portuguese Parliament, representing the next EU Council Presidency.

15:30 hrs Conference ends

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