



DEUTSCHER BUNDESTAG

Committee on Education, Research and  
Technology Assessment  
Chairwoman



## **Draft Programme**

### **Conference of the Education, Science and Research Committee Chairpersons of the Parliaments of the Member States of the EU, the European Parliament and the Parliaments of the Candidate States**

10 and 11 June 2007  
at the  
German Bundestag  
Berlin

Status: June 6, 2007

**Sunday, 10 June 2007**

until approx. 2 p.m.

**Arrival of the Chairpersons at the delegation hotel**

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**Registration and distribution of information**

2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

**Transfer by bus to the parliamentary quarter,  
 Paul Löbe Building (South Entrance);  
 Paul-Löbe-Allee**

until 3.00 p.m.

**Possibly individual arrival of the Chairpersons in  
 the parliamentary quarter and registration**

Location:  
 Paul Löbe Building, South Entrance,  
 Paul-Löbe-Allee,  
 11011 Berlin

3.30 p.m.

Welcome by the Vice-President of the German  
 Bundestag  
**Gerda Hasselfeldt**, Member of the Bundestag

3.40 p.m.

**Welcome and introduction to the Conference**  
 by the Chairwoman of the Committee on Education,  
 Research and Technology Assessment

**Ulla Burchardt**, Member of the Bundestag  
 Location: Europasaal in the Paul Löbe Building  
 (PLH 4.900)

**Parliamentary Perspectives on the Development  
 of a European Education and Research Area**

4.00 p.m.	<p><b>Technology Assessment – scientific policy consultancy for a knowledge-based European Research and Technology Policy</b></p> <p><i>Professor Dr Armin Grunwald</i>  Head of the Technology Assessment Office at the German Bundestag and of the Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis (ITAS) at the Research Centre Karlsruhe</p> <p><i>Dr Gerhard Schmid</i>  Former Vice-President of the European Parliament and Member of the STOA (Scientific Technology Options Assessment) panel of the European Parliament</p>
4.30 p.m.	Contributions by the <i>guests</i> , <b>discussion</b>
approx 5.15 p.m.	<b>End of the first part of the Conference</b>
5.30 p.m.	<b>Photo opportunity</b>
thereafter	<p><b>Reichstag and Parliament Buildings: History, architecture and art</b></p> <p>Guided tours in English, French and German</p>
7.30 p.m. until approx. 10.00 p.m.	<p><b>Reception and dinner</b> at the German Parliamentary Association (Reception in the <i>Sachsensaal</i>, dinner in the <i>Bonnsaal</i>) held by the Chairwoman of the Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment of the German Bundestag</p> <p><i>Ulla Burchardt</i>, Member of the Bundestag</p> <p>Friedrich-Ebert-Platz 2, 11011 Berlin</p>
thereafter	Transfer to the hotels

**Monday, 11 June 2007**

- 8.45 a.m. Transfer from Hotel Palace and Marriott Hotel to the German Bundestag
- 9.30 until 12.15 a.m. **Education – Research – Innovation  
Key to the success of the Lisbon-Strategy**  
  
Location: Europasaal in the Paul Löbe Building  
(PLH 4.900) South Entrance via Paul-Löbe-Allee
- 9.30 a.m. **Opening of the meeting** by the Chairwoman of the Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment  
*Ulla Burchardt*, Member of the Bundestag
- Keynote Speeches**
- 9.40 a.m. *Dr Annette Schavan*,  
Federal Minister of Education and Research,  
Member of the Bundestag
- Dr Thomas Mirow*  
State Secretary in the Ministry of Finance,  
former member of the “High-Level-Group” set up by  
the European Commission for the assessment of the  
Lisbon-Strategy,
- Professor Dr Peter Strohschneider*  
Chairman of the Science Council
- 10.30 a.m. **Discussion**
- approx. 11.00 a.m. Break
- approx. 11.15 a.m. *Dr. h.c. Ján Figel’*  
EU-Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture  
and Youth
- 11.30 a.m. **Discussion**

12.15 a.m.	Closing speech by the <i>Chairwoman</i>
thereafter	Transfer to Friedrichstraße (ship landing stage)
12.30 until approx. 3.00 p.m.	<b>"Historic and political Berlin" Lunch and Sightseeing on the river Spree</b>
3.00 p.m.	<b>Opportunity to visit the Pergamon Museum on Museum Island (UNESCO world culture heritage site) – Guided tour in English</b>
16.15 p.m.	<b>Closure of the Chairpersons' Conference</b>

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