

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

European Parliament
26 and 27 March 2006
Brussels, Belgium

PRELIMINARY DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME OF THE PLENARY SESSION

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sunday, 26 March 2006

8.45 a.m.- 9.30 a.m.

Delegations of the Parliaments of the European Union : coordination meeting

*Building: Altiero Spinelli * Room : 5G-3*

9.30 a.m.- 10.15 a.m.

Working Group "Civil protection and prevention of natural and ecological disasters in the Euro-Mediterranean region"

*Building: Altiero Spinelli * Room : 3E-2*

10.30 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.

Committee on Improving Quality of Life, Exchanges between Civil Societies and Culture

- *Debate on the draft resolution and approval of amendments*

*Building: Altiero Spinelli * Room : 3E-2*

9.30 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.

Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights

- *Debate on the draft resolution and approval of amendments.*

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9.30 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.

Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs and Education

- *Debate on the draft resolution and approval of amendments*

*Building: Altiero Spinelli * Room : 3G-2*

1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. **Lunch** hosted by the European Parliament

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Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights

3.00 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.

- *Adoption of the draft resolution*

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Ad Hoc Committee on Women's Rights in the Euro-Mediterranean countries

4.30 a.m.- 5.30 p.m.

- *Constitutive meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Women's Rights in the Euro-Mediterranean countries*

*Building: Altiero Spinelli * Room : 5E-2*

6.45 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. **Bureau of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly**

*Building: Paul Henry Spaak * Room : 6B- 01*

8.45 p.m

Dinner hosted by Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles to the Members of the Bureau, the Chairs of the Committees and to the Chairs of the Working Groups (*invitations*)

*European Parliament * Building : Paul Henry Spaak - 12th floor*

PLENARY SITTING

* Building : Paul Henry SPAAK, meeting room : 3 C 50 *

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

9.00 a.m. Opening of the Sitting of the Second Session of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly:

- Opening speech by Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles, President of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly and of the European Parliament
- Adoption of the Draft Agenda
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Building: Paul Henry Spaak * Room: 3 C 50

9.15 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.

- Follow-up to the Barcelona extraordinary Summit: Perspectives for short and medium term action, in particular as regards the "Five year Work Programme" and the " Code of Conduct on countering terrorism"
- Exchange of views on the right to freedom of expression and respect for religious beliefs

Statements by:

- Mr Franz Morak, State Secretary, Representative of the Presidency in office of the Council of the E.U.
 - Mrs Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy
 - Mr Abd El-Wahab Derbal, Ambassador, Head of Mission of the League of Arab States in Brussels
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9.45 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

Debate

12.00 pm- 12.30 pm

Conclusions

1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

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3.00 pm - 3.15 pm Statement by Mr José Moisés Martín Carretero, Chair of the Board of the EuroMed Non-Governmental Platform

3.15 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Debate

4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. Presentation of the Draft Resolutions by the Committee's Chairpersons

5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Votes on the Resolutions and adoption of the Final Declaration

5.30 p.m. Statement by Mr Fouad Mebazaa, President of the Tunisian Chamber of Deputies

5.45 p.m. Closing statement by Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles, President of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly and of the European Parliament

6.00 p.m. Press conference of Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles, President of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly and of the European Parliament (to be confirmed)

