

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT

Public Hearing on

NEW EU DONORS

30 January 2007, 15.00 - 18.30
European Parliament, room ASP 1G3

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Moderator: Filip Kaczmarek, MEP

- 15:00** Welcome speech by the Chairman of the EP Committee on Development
- 15:05** Introductory remarks by Mr **Filip Kaczmarek**, MEP, EPP-ED, Committee on Development, Moderator of the Hearing
- 15:15 Keynote speech by Mrs **Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul**, President-in-office of the Council of EU and German Federal minister for Economic and Development Cooperation (tbc)

15:25 - 17:00

Panel 1 - State of play in integrating the acquis communautaire on Development Cooperation in the new EU Member States / Best practices

Speakers:

International Development Committee, House of Commons, United Kingdom (tbc)

Mr **Pawel Bagiński**, Head of Development Policy and Programming unit, Development Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland (confirmed)

Mr **Sam Biesemans**, Delegate to the European Commission's Task Force Enlargement and Development, Directorate general for Cooperation and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Development Cooperation of Belgium (confirmed)

Mrs **Marija Adanja**, International Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia (confirmed)

Discussion with representatives of National Parliaments

17:00 - 18:20

Panel 2 - The Role of the EU Institutions and the international development community

Speakers:

Mr **Antonio Lopez Pena**, European Commission, DG DEV Task Force Enlargement (confirmed)

Mr **Ben Slay**, Director of UNDP Regional Centre for Europe and the CIS (confirmed)

Mr **Marian Caucik**, NGDO Platform, Slovakia, TRIALOG/CONCORD (confirmed)

Discussion with representatives of National Parliaments

Concluding statement

Mr **Filip Kaczmarek**, MEP, EPP-ED, Committee on Development, Moderator of the Hearing

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