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Dear Speaker,

First of all, I should like to welcome the participation of the national parliaments in the round table of 7 April 2008 on the revision of Framework Directive 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism. This debate had a very positive outcome: the comments made by national and European members of parliament were submitted to the Council, which took account of them and revised its position.

Building on the positive results of this initial exercise, the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament (the LIBE committee) wishes to invite Members of National Parliaments once again, to take part in a joint debate on the strategy recently presented by the Commission on the protection of the EU's borders. This round table, entitled '**Freedom and Security in the integrated border management of the European Union**', will be held on **Monday, 30 June 2008 from 15.00 to 18.30** at the European Parliament in Brussels.

We shall review the current management of the EU's external borders, particularly with regard to the migration of the Schengen system (SISII)<sup>1</sup>, the strengthening of the Frontex agency<sup>2</sup> and the prospect of a European 'entry-exit' system, as well as linked aspects such as data profiling<sup>3</sup>. As indicated in the enclosed draft programme, representatives of the Commission and the EU Council, together with experts in EU border management and

<sup>1</sup> Schengen: migration from the Schengen Information System (SIS 1+) to the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) (COM(2008)0196 and COM(2008)0197).

<sup>2</sup> External borders: 'Report on the evaluation and future development of the FRONTEX Agency' (COM(2008) 67 final) and 'Examining the creation of a European Border Surveillance System (EUROSUR)' (COM(2008) 68 final).

<sup>3</sup> 'Preparing the next steps in border management in the European Union' (COM(2008) 69 final).

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academics, will be invited to answer all the questions put to them by European and national members of parliament.

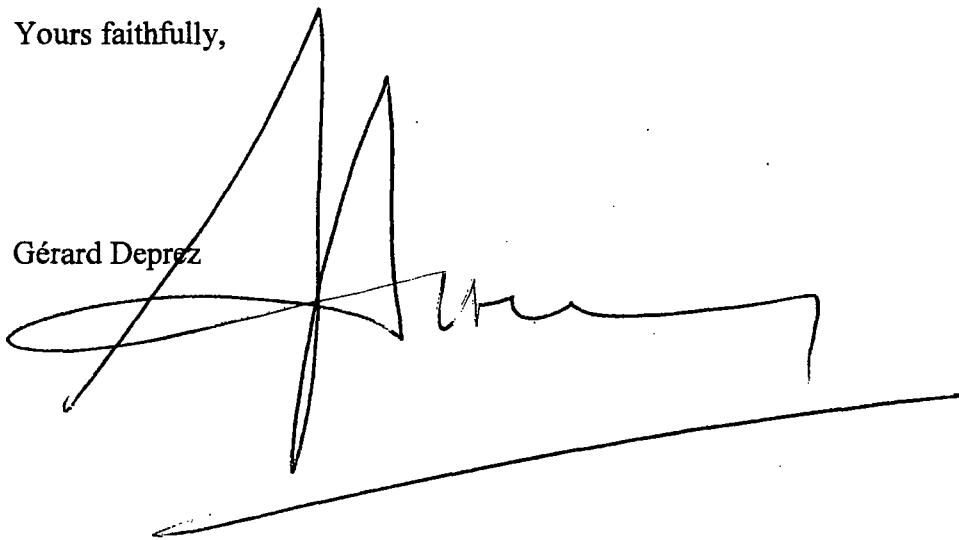
I would therefore be grateful if you could forward this invitation to the relevant committees of your parliament, which are kindly asked to **inform us what topic and/or which dossier any one of its members would like to comment on, in writing and/or orally**. Please do not hesitate to contact the chairman of the LIBE committee, Mr Gérard Deprez, his secretariat, or the Multilateral Relations Unit of the European Parliament for any further information.

All the information and basic reference documents concerning this round table are available on the LIBE committee's website<sup>1</sup>. I would also take this opportunity to send you the forward programme for further hearings and round tables that this committee would like to hold.

Thank you in advance for your interest in this initiative.

Yours faithfully,

Gérard Deprez

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/activities/committees/homeCom.do?language=EN&body=LIBE>

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*Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs*

## **Round Table**

**European Parliament - National Parliaments**

**Freedom and security in**

**The integrated management of the European  
Union's borders**

**Exchange of views on the new Schengen Information  
System (SISII), Frontex, Eurosur, entry-exit system,  
profiling..."**

**Monday, 30 June 2008, 15.00 – 18.30**

**Brussels**

**Room PHS 3 C 50**

## PROGRAMME

15.00 – 15.20

### INTRODUCTION :

#### *CURRENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE EU BORDERS*

- **Gérard DEPREZ**, chairman of the LIBE Committee (*introductory remarks*)
- **Council Presidency**, representatives of the Slovenian and French Presidencies of the European Union
- **Jacques BARROT**, Vice-President of the European Commission, Commissioner responsible for Public Freedoms, Justice and Home Affairs

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15.20 – 16.20

### SESSION I

#### *SIS II: when, why, how?<sup>1</sup>*

#### Interventions by:

- **Carlos COELHO**, Member of the European Parliament and rapporteur on SIS II

#### *Overview of SIS II: migration, validation, management, costs and schedule of SIS II*

- **Adolfo RUFA**, Italian representative in the Schengen working group
- **Jean-Louis DE BROUWER**, European Commission, Director for Immigration, Asylum and Borders

#### *Data protection implications in the Migration from SIS1+ to SIS II*

- **Representative of the Schengen Joint Supervisory Authority**
- **Peter HUSTINX**, European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

#### Questions and Answers

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<sup>1</sup>Schengen: migration from the Schengen Information System (SIS 1+) to the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) (COM(2008)0196 and COM(2008)0197)

16.20 – 17.20

*SESSION II*

***Optimising cooperation on border surveillance:  
the contribution of FRONTEX and EUROSUR<sup>1</sup>***

**Interventions by:**

- **Javier MORENO SANCHEZ**, Member of the European Parliament and rapporteur on FRONTEX/EUROSUR ;
- **Iilka LAITINEN**, FRONTEX Executive Director
- an external expert (to be chosen by the rapporteur)

**Questions and Answers**

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17.20 – 18.20

*SESSION III*

***Protecting freedom, security and privacy in the future EU border management***

**Interventions by:**

- **Jean-Louis DE BROUWER**, European Commission Director for Immigration, Asylum and Borders
- **Jeanine HENNIS-PLASSCHAERT**, Member of the European Parliament and rapporteur on the entry/exit system
- **Sarah LUDFORD**, Member of the European Parliament and rapporteur on profiling
- **Prof. Spiros SIMITIS**, privacy expert
- **Rebekah DELSOL**, expert from the Open Society Institute
- **Peter HUSTINX**, European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

**Questions and Answers**

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18 H 20 – 18 H 30

*CONCLUSIONS*

- **Gérard DEPRez**, chairman of the LIBE Committee

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<sup>1</sup> 'External borders: Agency for the management of operational cooperation FRONTEX' (COM(2008)0067); Examining the creation of a European Border Surveillance System (EUROSUR) (COM (2008)0068)

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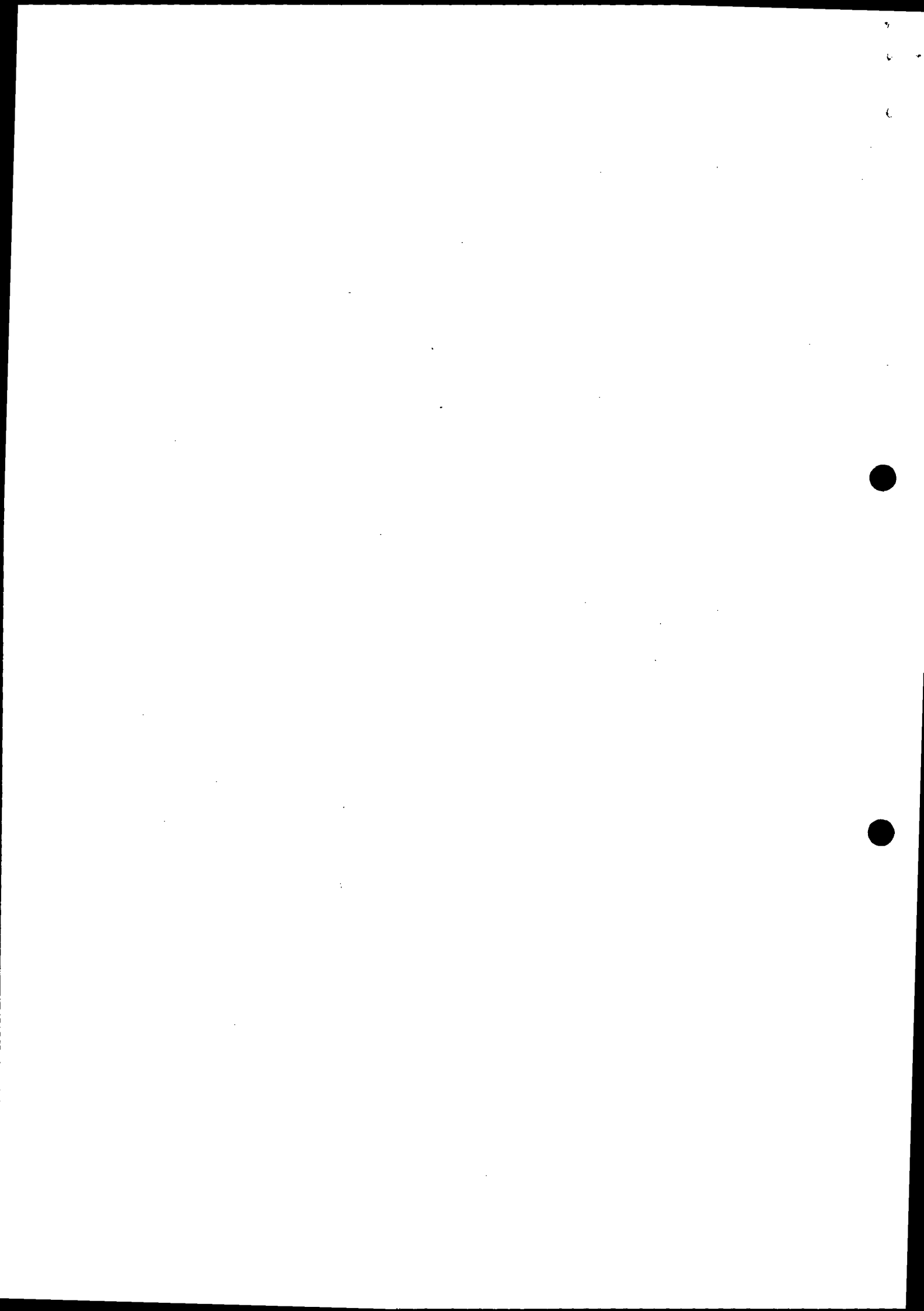
Members of National Parliaments are invited to contact the LIBE secretariat to inform them of their intention of presenting the start of play of a specific dossier at national level. Each presentation should be limited to 10 minutes.

During the "questions and answers" to as far as possible, the highest possible number of participants to intervene, spending time will be limited to 2 minutes per contribution in question. The time will be given in order in which requests are received. Speakers wishing to supplement their speeches may do so by writing or submitting documents (preferably in English or French) in advance to the secretariat ([ip-libe@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:ip-libe@europarl.europa.eu)). These documents will be published in the hearing hall to provide an additional during the meeting, so that everybody could during the debate make reference to the written contributions and refer only on the essential points of the message. Interpretation will be provided all the languages of the EU.

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# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



*Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs*

**PROGRAMME OF THEMATIC MEETINGS ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES, JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS IN 2008**

Updated 30 May 2008

| Date                   | Subject   | Room & Interpretation  | Rapporteur   |
|------------------------|---|--|--|
| 21.01.2008             | Hearing on "Data protection on the Internet (Google-DoubleClick and other case studies)"  | PHS 3C50<br>21 languages   | Mrs Sophia In'tVELD (NL,<br>ALDE)                                      |
| 28.02.2008             | Joint Hearing with DROI committee on "Guantanamo Bay"   | PHS 4B01<br>12 languages<br>FR, DE, IT, NL, EN, EL, ES, PT, HU, PL, SL, RO                   |  |
| 07.04.2008             | Round table European Parliament - National Parliaments*<br>"Public provocation to commit terrorist offence - Exchange of views on the Revision of the Framework decision 2002/475/JHA "Combating terrorism" | PHS 3C50<br>21 languages   | Mrs Roselyne<br>LEFRANCOIS (FR, PSE)                                   |
| 15.05.2008             | Closed Expert hearing on EU-PNR (with external security and privacy experts)  | ASP 3G3<br>16 languages<br>FR, DE, IT, NL, EN, DA, EL, ES, PT, SV, HU,<br>LV, PL, SL, BG, RO | Mrs Sophie In't VELD (NL,<br>ALDE)                                     |
| 29.05.2008<br>½ day PM | Hearing on the Evaluation of the "Dublin system" (asylum policy)  | ASP 3G3<br>18 languages, sauf<br>CS, FI, MT, SK  | Mrs Martine ROURE (FR,<br>PSE)<br>Mrs Jean LAMBERT (UK,<br>Greens/EFA) |

| Date                            | Subject   | Room & Interpretation  | Rapporteur   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 02.06.2008<br>½ day-PM          | Hearing: "Towards a European Freedom of Information Act. The revision of Regulation 1049/2001 on access to the EU institutions documents"   | ASP 3E-2<br>12 languages<br>FR, DE, IT, NL, EN, EL, ES, PT, HU, PL, SL, RO   | Mr Michael CASHMAN (UK, PSE)<br>Mr Marco CAPPATO (IT, ALDE)  |
| 25.06.2008<br>½ day-PM          | Hearing on the "Blue Card"  | PHS 5B001<br>12 languages:<br>FR, DE, IT, NL, EN, EL, ES, PT, HU, PL, SL, RO | Mrs Ewa KLAMT (DE, PPE-ED)   |
| 30.06.2008<br>½ day-PM          | Round table European Parliament - National Parliaments<br>"Liberty and Security in the Integrated management of EU Borders - Exchange of views on the new Schengen Information System (SISII), Frontex, Eurosur, entry-exit system, profiling..." | PHS 3C50<br>21 languages, except MT  | Mr Carlos COELHO (PT, PPE-ED)<br>Mr Javier MORENO SANCHEZ (ES, PES)<br>Jeanine HENNIS-PLASSCHAERT (NL, ALDE)<br>Sarah LUDFORD (UK, ALDE) |
| 03.07.2008<br>½ day-AM          | Hearing on the Situation of fundamental rights in the EU  | information soon available on LIBE website**                                 | Mr Giusto CATANIA (IT, GUE/NGL)  |
| 16.07.2008<br>½ day-AM          | Hearing on "Sanctions against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals"   | information soon available on LIBE website**                                 | Mr Claudio FAVA (IT, PSE)  |
| 15.09.2008<br>(to be confirmed) | Closed Round table with National Parliaments on EU-PNR [not open to the public]   | information soon available on LIBE website**                                 | Mrs Sophia In't VELD (NL, ALDE)  |
| 10-11.09.2008                   | Joint Parliamentary Meeting EP-National Parliaments on "Europe and Migrations" (prepared in cooperation with DG PRES and the French Parliament)   | information soon available on relations with National Parliaments website*** | Mr Stavros LAMBRINIDIS (EL, PSE)<br>Mrs Katharine Maria BUITENWEG (NL, Greens/EFA)   |
| 06.10.2008 or<br>13.10.2008     | Hearing on "Internet: freedom of expression and security/ Cyber crime / Identity theft / phishing"  | information soon available on LIBE website*                                  |  |

| Date          | Subject  | Room & Interpretation                       | Rapporteur  |
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| 2nd half 2008 | Bio-preparedness and intervention in the event of major civil crisis   | information soon available on LIBE website* | to be confirmed (request: ALDE)                         |
| 2nd half 2008 | Trans-criminal organisations and the role of the EU in combating Mafias / Contact-point network against corruption | information soon available on LIBE website* | Mr Claudio FAVA (IT, PSE)<br>Hubert PIRKER (AT, PPE-ED) |

\* Round tables are meetings especially organised in view of sharing information and proceeding to an exchange of views between parliamentarians at European and National levels. Hearings are public meetings open to the participation of National Parliaments with the focus on the information provided by external experts (academics, NGO...).

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