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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE EUROPEAN UNION AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
BRUSSELS

THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2008
10.00 - 13.00 AND 14.30 - 17.30
HEMICYCLE - PAUL HENRY SPAAK BUILDING

DRAFT AGENDA

- 09.30 Welcome Desk and Registration Desk open at European Parliament Main Entrance Paul Henry Spaak, Rue Wiertz, 60
- 10.00 Welcome speech and introduction by **Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles**, Chair of the Committee on Development, European Parliament, and **Mr Jožef Jerovšek**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Policy, National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia
- 10.10 ***The development policy of the European Union***
Keynote Speech by **Mr Louis Michel**, Member of the European Commission with responsibility for Development and Humanitarian Aid
- 10.30 Questions and answers
- 11.00 **Role of Parliaments in the Aid effectiveness agenda (Accra High Level Forum) in the context of policy coherence for development**
Keynote speech by **Mr Alain Hutchinson** and **Mr Frithjof Schmidt**, Members of the European Parliament
Keynote speech by **2 MPs** from National Parliaments

11.50 Communication by **Mr Justin Kilkullen**, President of CONCORD (European NGO confederation)

12.00 Exchange of views

13.00 End of morning session

Lunch break

(buffet lunch hosted by Mr Borrell Fontelles, President of the Committee on Development)

14.30 Communication by **Mr Andrej Šter** (*tbc*), Presidency-in-office of the European Union, State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

14.45 Questions and answers

15.15 **The new Member States and EU Development Cooperation**

Keynote speech by **Ms Danuté Budreikaitė** and **Mr Filip Kaczmarek**, Members of the European Parliament

Keynote speech by **2 MPs** from National Parliaments

16.15 Exchange of views

17.10 Closing remarks by **Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles** and **Mr Jožef Jerovšek**

17.30 End of meeting