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COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT

**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-HENRI SPAAK BUILDING**

**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 Milenko Zihel, Member 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 speeches by Mr Alain Hutchinson and Mr Frithjof Schmidt, Members of the European Parliament

Keynote speeches by **Mr Thilo Hoppe**, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development, Deutscher Bundestag and **Mr Harm Evert Waalkens**, Member of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Chamber of Deputies of Netherlands

11.50            Communication by **Mr Olivier Consolo**, Director 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, Chair of the Committee on Development - Members' restaurant, ground floor Altiero Spinelli building)*

14.30            Communication by **Ms Anita Pipan**, Director General for Multilateral Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

14.45            Questions and answers

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

Keynote speeches by **Ms Danutė Budreikaitė** and **Mr Filip Kaczmarek**, Members of the European Parliament

Keynote speeches by **Mr Radu Cătălin Mardare**, Member of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, Senate of Romania and **Ms Henriette Martinez**, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the French National Assembly

16.15            Exchange of views

17.10            Closing remarks by **Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles** and **Mr Milenko Zihnerl**

17.30            End of meeting

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# Joint Committee Meeting European Parliament - National Parliaments on the European Union and Development Cooperation

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Mr. Milenko ZIHERL	Member of the Committee on Foreign Policy of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

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