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Joint Parliamentary Meeting

on

Europe: Migration and Integration

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**Wednesday 10th,
Thursday 11th September 2008**

European Parliament - Brussels
Paul Henri Spaak building - Hemicycle

10th September 2008

- From 10.00 **Arrival of parliamentarians - Reception and registration in the entrance hall of Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) building**
- 11.00-12.30 **Meetings between the European Parliament's political groups and members of national parliaments**
and
Working meetings and/or lunches organised by the political groups
- 14.00-15.00 **(invitations will be issued by the various political groups)**
- 15.00 **Plenary Session - Room: Hemicycle, 3rd floor, Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) building**

Co-chaired by
Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**, President of the European Parliament,
Christian **PONCELET**, President of the Senate and
Bernard **ACCOYER**, President of the National Assembly
- 15.00 -15.15 **Opening remarks**
Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**
President of the European Parliament

Christian **PONCELET**
President of the Senate

Bernard **ACCOYER**
President of the National Assembly
- 15.15 -15.30 **Statement by the Presidency of the Council of the European Union**

Brice **HORTEFEUX**, Minister of Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Cooperative Development (to be confirmed)
- 15.30 -15.45 **Statement by the European Commission**

Jacques **BARROT**, Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for justice, freedom and security (to be confirmed)
- 15.45 - 17.00 **Debate**
(two members of national parliaments-one member of the European Parliament on behalf of their political group)

17.15 -19.00

Working groups

- 1st Working Group

What type of legal immigration and which path to successful integration in the European Union?

Meeting room: , Hemicycle, 3rd floor, PHS building

Co-chairs:

- MEP (EPP-ED)
- MP, National Assembly, Czech Republic (tbc)

Rapporteur:

- Mr Claudio **FAVA**, MEP (PES)

- 2nd Working Group

Which European policy on illegal immigration?

Meeting room: 3C50, 3rd floor, PHS building

Co-chairs:

- Mr Giusto **CATANIA**, MEP (GUE-NGL)
- MP, National Assembly, Republic of Slovenia (tbc)

Rapporteur:

- Mr Thierry **MARIANI**, MP, French National Assembly

- 3rd Working Group

Asylum in Europe: Which common policy?

Meeting room : Anna Lindh (1A002), 1st floor, PHS building

Co-chairs:

- Gérard **DEPREZ**, MEP (ALDE)
- MP, Senate, France

Rapporteur:

- 1 MP, Riksdagen, Sweden (tbc)

19.30

Cocktail and dinner hosted by the President of the European Parliament, Hans-Gert Pöttering.

(Location to be confirmed)

11th September 2008

- 9.30 **Plenary Session** - Room: *Hemicycle, 3rd floor, Paul-Henri Spaak (PHS) building.*
- Co-chaired by
Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**, President of the European Parliament
Christian **PONCELET**, President of the Senate
Bernard **ACCOYER**, President of the National Assembly
- 9.35 -10.10 **Presentation of reports by the working groups**
WG 1: Mr Claudio **FAVA**, MEP (PES)
WG 2: Mr Thierry **MARIANI**, MP, French National Assembly
WG 3: MP
- 10.10-10.30 **Statement by the United Nations High-Commissioner for Refugees**
M. Antonio **GUTERRES**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (to be confirmed)
- 10.30-11.10 **Statement by the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union and by the President of the European Commission**
Jean-Pierre **JOUYET**, Secretary of State for European Affairs (to be confirmed)
José Manuel **BARROSO**, President of the European Commission (to be confirmed)
- 11.10 - 12.40 **General Debate with the participation of the French Presidency of the Council and of the President of the European Commission**
- 12.40 **Concluding remarks**
- Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**
President of the European Parliament
- Christian **PONCELET**
President of the Senate
- M. Bernard **ACCOYER**,
President of the National Assembly
- 13.00 Press Conference, Anna Politkovskaya room (0A050), Ground floor, Paul -Henri Spaak building (to be confirmed)