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Events with national parliaments programmed by EP parliamentary committees during the Spanish Presidency				
Committee	Action	Date	Place	Comments
SEDE	- Chair of SEDE will participate in the Conference of Defence Committee Chairs organised regularly by the Parliament of the country which exerts the presidency of the European Union.			
CONT	- Visit of a delegation from the Comision de Sindicatura de Cuentas from the Catalan Parliament to CONT in January 2010.			Visit not confirmed yet.
ECON	- Debate with National Parliaments on 1) the post-crisis strategy for growth and jobs and 2) modernisation of the global financial architecture - Delegation to Spain Preparation of future Spanish Council presidency	16 March 2010 PM & 17 March 2010 AM 3 and 4 December 2009	EP Brussels Madrid	Pending Coordinators' final approval
IMCO	- Hearing in the IMCO Committee with the participation of the EU National Parliaments on "Consumer Rights" - Inter-Parliamentary Committee Meeting with the EU National Parliaments on "Transposition of Directive 2006/123/CE ("Services Directive")" - Videoconference with the EU-Committee of the French Parliament on "Consumer Rights Directive"	23 February 2010 April or May 2010 first half of 2010	EP Brussels EP Brussels EP Brussels	First test of a videoconference between two committees of EP

				and of a national parliament. Future of this format depends on further evaluation and experiences made. Exact date has still to be decided by both committees.
AFCCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delegation to Germany: Exchange of views with Members of national parliament, with academics and with the civil society - Delegation to Italy: Exchange of views with Members of national parliament, with academics and with the civil society 	Germany Italy	<p>Within the framework of the application of the Lisbon Treaty, AFCCO wishes to intensify the dialogue with national parliaments through delegation visits. During these visits, debates should be engaged with national parliaments, but also with the academic world, lawyers and the civil society. The meetings are held in the respective Member States to allow taking into account the special situation in each Member State.</p>	
FEMM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invitation of representatives from national parliaments (and those from candidate countries) to the event FEMM will organise on the occasion of the International Women's Day. Subject: Elimination of violence against women. 	16 March 2010 from 9 to 12.30am	EP Brussels	Event organised on an annual basis on the occasion of the International Women's Day.

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