



CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION

Programme (draft - 30/04/2010)

Ninth Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region

Venue: The European Parliament, Brussels

Date: 13-15 September 2010

13 September

SCPAR meeting

Meeting between SCPAR and observers

15.00 **Opening of the Conference**

Welcoming speeches and reports

- **Mr. Jerzy Buzek**, President of the European Parliament
- **Mrs Catherine Ashton**, Vice-President of the European Commission and High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
- **Mr. Pat de Cope Gallagher**, Chair of Delegation, European Parliament
- **Mrs Lene Espersen**, Chair of the Arctic Council, Danish Foreign Minister
- **Mr. Hannes Manninen**, Chair of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region

16.30 **Sustainable use of living resources in the Arctic**

- **Mr Karel de Gucht**, European Commissioner for Trade
- **Ms. Mary Simon**, president of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami,
- Expert – the consequences of climate change on Arctic biodiversity

18.30 End of day 1

18.30 Meeting Drafting Committee

20.00 Dinner hosted by the European Parliament
Venue:?

14 September

08.30 Meeting Drafting Committee

09.30 **Cooperation in education and research - the legacy of IPY**

- **Mrs Maire Geoghegan-Quinn**, European Commissioner for Research and Innovation
- **Ambassador David Balton**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries, US State Department
- **Mr. Lars Kullerud**, President of the University of the Arctic

10.30 Break

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Excursion/social event

15 September

08.30 Meeting Drafting Committee

09.30 **The melting ice – consequences**

- **Mr Janez Potocnic**, European Commissioner for Environment
- **Mr. Kuupik Kleist**, Premier, Greenland
- *Scientist* – talking about thawing permafrost or melting sea ice
- *Representative from shipping*

10.30 Break

12.00 Adoption of the Conference Statement
Closing of the Conference

12.30 SCPAR-meeting