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Programme for the Conference  
of the Social Affairs and Public Health Committee Chairs  
of the Parliaments of the Member States of the European Union  
and the Candidate States

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Tuesday 7 december 2010

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11:30	Transfer by coach from the hotels
From 11:30	Accreditation <u>Venue</u> : Péristyle
12:00-13:30	Lunch hosted by Mr Danny PIETERS, Speaker of the Senate <u>Venue</u> : Residence of the Speaker of the Senate
13:30	Welcome speech by Mr André FLAHAUT, Speaker of the House <u>Venue</u> : Plenary Hall of the House

Theme nr. 1 —

Measures to foster Employment as a means of Fighting Poverty

13:45	Introduction by Mr Yvan MAYEUR, Chair of the Social Affairs Committee of the House
14:00	Overview by Mrs Joëlle MILQUET, Deputy-Prime Minister and Minister of Employment and Equal opportunities
14:15	Overview by an expert about the Situation in Europe
14:45	Debate
15:45	Family photo Coffee break

Theme nr. 2 —

Provisions with respect to a minimum income and the fight against poverty

16:15	Introduction by Mr Dirk CLAES, Chair of the Social Affairs Committee of the Senate
16:30	Overview by Mr Philippe COURARD, Secretary of State in charge of Social Integration and Fight against Poverty
16:45	Overview by an expert about the Situation in Europe
17:15	Debate
18:15	Transfer by coach to the hotels
19:45	Transfer by coach from the hotels
20:00	Dinner hosted by Mr André FLAHAUT, Speaker of the House <u>Venue</u> : Residence of the Speaker of the House
22:15	Transfer by coach to the hotels

Wednesday 8 december 2010

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8:30	Transfer by coach from the hotels
From 8:30	Accreditation <u>Venue</u> : Péristyle, Place de la Nation 2

Theme nr. 3 —

Conditions for access - and impediments - to Social Integration (especially Health)

9:00	Introduction by Mr Hans BONTE, Chair of the Public Health Committee of the House
9:15	Overview by an expert about the Situation in Europe
9:45	Overview by Mrs Laurette ONKELINX, Deputy-Prime Minister and Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health
10:00	Debate
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Conclusions by Mr László ANDOR, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (to be confirmed)
12:00	Debate
12:30	Buffet lunch at the Residence of the Speaker of the Senate
14:00	Optional guided tour of the House of Representatives and the Senate