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Brussels, 4 February 2011

## **Joint Parliamentary Meeting**

## **Draft Programme**

## 'Western Balkans - towards a more integrated Europe'

Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 April 2011

Hemicycle, Paul Henri Spaak building European Parliament - Brussels

Wednesday 13 April 2011	
From 10.00	Arrival of participants - Reception and registration in the entrance hall of Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) building
12.30 - 15.00	Meetings of the European Parliament's political groups with members of national Parliaments  EPP: S&D: ALDE: Greens/EFA: ECR: GUE/NGL: EFD:
	(Members' Restaurant/Salon, Ground Floor, Altiero Spinelli building (ASP), all invitations/arrangements by political groups).
15.00	Plenary Session - Room: Hemicycle, 3rd floor, Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) building  Co-chaired by: Mr Jerzy BUZEK, President of the European Parliament Mr László KÖVÉR, President of the Hungarian National Assembly, Országgyűlés
15.00 -15.20	Opening of the Joint Parliamentary Meeting:  Mr Jerzy BUZEK, President of the European Parliament Mr László KÖVÉR, President of the Hungarian National Assembly, Országgyűlés
15.20 -15.40	Presentation by the Guest Speaker:  Mr Luka BEBIĆ, Speaker of the Croatian Sabor
15.40 -17.00	Debate  Speakers in the ratio of one Member of the European Parliament per two Members of national Parliaments
17.00 -19.00	Working Groups

	Working Group I  "Co-operation in the area of freedom, security and justice"  Meeting room: Hemicycle, 3rd floor, PHS building
	(The workshop covers borders, visas and migration issues, as well as judicial and police cooperation)
	Co-chairs:  • MEP  • MP
	Rapporteur:  • MEP or MP
	Working Group II
	"Integration of Citizens"  Meeting room: 3C050, 3rd floor, PHS building
	(The objective of the workshop is to highlight the inter-related issues of cultural diversity and the success of the integration process, as well as educational aspects of the integration of Western Balkans to the EU)
	Co-chairs:  • MP  • MEP
	Rapporteur:  • MP or MEP
19.30	Cocktail, followed by a buffet Dinner hosted by the President of the European Parliament, Mr Jerzy BUZEK <u>Dinner venue</u> : Espace Yehudi Menuhin, Paul Henri Spaak  Building, 1st floor

Thursday 14 April 2011	
9.30	Plenary Session - Room: Hemicycle, 3rd floor, Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) building
	Co-chaired by: Mr Jerzy <b>BUZEK</b> , President of the European Parliament Mr László <b>KÖVÉR</b> , President of the Hungarian National Assembly, <i>Országgyűlés</i>
9.30 - 10.00	Presentation of reports by the Working Groups
	WG I: MP or MEP WG II: MP or MEP
10.00 - 10.10	Statement by the Presidency of the Council of the European Union
	Mr/Ms
10.10 - 10.20	Statement by the European Commission
	Mr/Ms
10.20 - 12.30	Debate with the participation of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union and the European Commission
12.30	Concluding remarks
	Mr Jerzy <b>BUZEK</b> , President of the European Parliament Mr László <b>KÖVÉR</b> , President of the Hungarian National Assembly, <i>Országgyűlés</i>
12.45	End of the Joint Parliamentary Meeting