



EURO-MEDITERRANEAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY



Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights

MEETING

Tuesday 3 November 2009

09:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.

03:00 p.m. - 06:30 p.m.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
Altiero Spinelli Building, ASP 3G-3
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DRAFT AGENDA

Morning session

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of 15 and 16 March 2009
3. Chairperson's announcements
4. Exchange of views on the Middle East Peace Process:
 - State of play of the Middle East Peace Process, in the presence of:
 - Mr. Robert Rydberg, Deputy Director-General, Head of the Department Middle East and North Africa, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Swedish Presidency of the Council of the European Union
 - Ms Leila Shahid, General Delegate of Palestine to the EU
 - State of play of the U.S. efforts for peace, in the presence of:
 - Ms Mary T. Curtin, Deputy Minister for Political Affairs, Counsellor at the US Mission to the EU, responsible for Middle East issues,
 - Mr. Didier Billion, Deputy Director of the Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (tbc)
 - Mr. Elie Barnavi (tbc)
5. Exchange of views on the situation in Lebanon: state of play of the current negotiations for the formation of a government, in the presence of Mr. Antoine Sfeir, Director of the Cahiers de l'Orient (tbc)

Afternoon session

6. Exchange of views on the Union for the Mediterranean in the presence of:
 - Mr. Per Carlsson, Euromed Coordinator, Swedish Presidency of the Council of the European Union
7. Exchange of views on the reports of the Committee: presentation by the rapporteurs of their contribution on
 - The Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean - what value added for the development of the Mediterranean region
 - Freedom of expression and respect for religious beliefs
8. Date and place of the next meeting
