



FIFTH MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION -UNITED STATES OF MEXICO JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

**27-30 November 2007
Room A1G2**

BRUSSELS

Draft programme (No 2)

Monday, 26 November 2007

Arrival of the delegations at Zaventem airport, Brussels, and transfer to hotel:

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Tuesday, 27 November 2007

08.30 Transfer from hotel to the European Parliament

09.00 Arrival at Altiero Spinelli building, Room ASP A1G.2

1. Opening of meeting and introductory speeches by:

- **Mrs Erika MANN**, chair of the European Parliament delegation to the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee
- **Senator José GUADARRAMA MÁRQUEZ**, chairman of the Mexican delegation to the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee
- **Mrs Maria José MORAIS PIRES**, representative of the Presidency-in-Office of the European Union
- **Mr Gerardo BUGANZA CALDERÓN**, member of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies and vice-chairman of the Mexican delegation to the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee
- **Mrs Marie-Anne CONINSX**, representative of the Commission Delegation
- **Mrs Sandra FUENTES-BERAIN**, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Mexico to the European Communities

2. Adoption of draft agenda

3. Adoption of minutes of the Fourth EU/Mexico JPC (Mexico City, 27-28 February 2007)

09.15- 12.30 **First Working Session of the Fifth EU-Mexico JPC**

Political and social themes

- The European Union: towards a new Treaty
- Political assessment of the implementation of the EU-Mexico agreement
- Multilateralism
- Human rights
- Social cohesion

Economic and trade themes:

- Economic assessment of the implementation of the EU-Mexico agreement
- Energy policy - climate change

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12.45-14.30 **Working lunch offered by the chairman of the EP delegation to the EU-Mexico JPC, Mrs Erika MANN**

*Place: Private area - Members' restaurant
ASP buckling, ground floor*

14:30 - 17:30 **Second Working Session of the Fifth EU-Mexico JPC**

Economic and trade themes:

(continued)

Cooperation themes:

- Cooperation in student exchanges
- Cooperation in the business dialogue
- Cooperation in R & D

Any other business

Final remarks and adoption of Final Declaration

Time and place of the 6th meeting of the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee

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17.30-18.30 Meetings with political groups

Place: European Parliament

20:00 - 22:00 Dinner offered by HE the Ambassador of Mexico to the European Union, Mrs Sandra FUENTES-BERAIN

Place: Residence

Avenue du Golf 42

1640 Rhode-Saint-Genèse

Wednesday, 28 November 2007

09:00 **Departure from hotel for Antwerp**

10:00 **Arrival at the port of Antwerp**

10.00 Reception at the port of Antwerp
Presentation on the port of Antwerp -
Mr Guido Van MEEL

11.00 Guided visit to the port of Antwerp
with: Mr Guido Van MEEL

11.30-12.00 FAVV (Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain)
Place: Port - Kaai 234 Kragenweg 2 BNFV (Tel: 03/543 66 40)

Port - Kaai 220 BNFV Dole Warehouse

12.15-13.00 Fixed scanner

13.15-13.30 Place: near Tijsmanstunnel Megaports

PSA/HNN stop

Place: Noordzee Terminal - Kaai 913 or Europaterminal - Kaai 869

13.45-15.00 Lunch: Martinushoeve

End of visit

- 16:00-18.30 **Seminar on emigration**
(in cooperation with the Commission)
Place:
European Parliament
Room ASP A5G
- 18.30-18.45 Welcome session for the plenary
Place:
European Parliament
- 20.00-22.00 **Dinner offered by Vice-President Manuel Antonio DOS SANTOS, on behalf of
Hans-Gert PÖTTERING, President of the European Parliament (by
invitation)**
Place: Restaurante Rocco Forte
 Hotel Amigo
 1-3 Rue de l'Amigo
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Thursday 29 and Friday 30 November 2007

Departure of participants from Brussels

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