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32ND MEETING OF THE EEA JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

*European Parliament, Room _SI- SDM Building
Strasbourg
Wednesday, 25 March 2009, 14.00¹ – 18.30
and
Thursday 26 March 2009, 09.00 – 12.00*

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Draft Agenda (1089522)
3. Election of the President of the EEA JPC
4. Approval of the minutes of the 31st meeting of the EEA JPC (1089525)
5. Security of energy supply in Europe and the impact on the financial market
Introduction by Mr Paul Rübig, MEP, Special Rapporteur on Energy policies

Special addresses by:

- Ms Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Commissioner for External Relations, the European Commission
- Mr Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Energy, the European Commission
- Mr Ole Morten Gerving, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Norway
- Mr Geir Westgaard, Vice-President in StatoilHydro and Head of EU Affairs

Followed by an exchange of views

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¹ From 14.00 to 15.00 the meeting will be without interpretation and the meeting will be conducted in English only

6. Development of the EEA Agreement and follow up to resolutions adopted at the 31st Meeting of the EEA Joint Parliamentary Committee

Statements by

- Ms Alice Soukupova, Chair of the EEA/EFTA WG, representing the President-in-Office of the EEA Council
- Mr Stefán Haukur Jóhannesson, Ambassador, EFTA President of the EEA Joint Committee and representing the EFTA President of the EEA Council
- Mr Matthias Brinkmann, the European Commission, representing the President-in-Office of the EEA Joint Committee
- Mr Per Sanderud, President of the EFTA Surveillance Authority

Followed by an exchange of views

7. Trade in seal products

Introductions by Mr Steinar Gullvåg (Labour Party, Norway) and Ms Diana Wallis (ALDE, UK), EP rapporteur on Trade in seal products

Exchange of views

8. Consideration of the draft report on *The Annual Report on the Functioning of the EEA Agreement in 2008* (1090139)

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Svein Roald Hansen (Labour Party, Norway)
Ms Bilyana Raeva (ALDE, Bulgaria)

Followed by an exchange of views

9. Consideration of the draft report on *Labour Market Issues in the EEA: Posted Workers and the Freedom to Provide Services* (1090138)

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Steinar Gullvåg (Labour Party, Norway)
Ms Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou (EPP-ED, Greece)

Followed by an exchange of views

10. *The EEA and the Global Financial Crisis: The Case of Iceland* (1090375)

Presentation of a Working Document

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Katrín Júlíusdóttir (Social Democratic Alliance, Iceland)
Ms Diana Wallis, (ALDE, UK)

Followed by an exchange of views

11. Vote on the draft resolutions

12. Future work of the EEA JPC

13. Any other business

14. Next meeting