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Draft agenda

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15:00-16:30 1. Political dialogue

- The role of the Saudi Arabian Parliament
- The municipal elections foreseen in early February 2005
- The democratisation of the Saudi Arabian society
- The human rights situation
- The consequences of the Iraq war for the region
- EU/Saudi Arabia relations

16:30-17:30 2. Economic dialogue

- The structure of the Saudi Arabian economy and its future
- Foreign investment
- Relations with the EU --how Saudi Arabia would like to see them develop

17:30-18:30 3. Cultural dialogue

- Education
- Role of women in the Saudi Arabian society