

EU-CROATIA JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

SIXTH MEETING

**Monday, 1 October 2007, 15:00 - 18:30
and Tuesday, 2 October 2007, 9:00 - 12:30**

Brussels

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Adoption of draft agenda PE 379.417
2. Approval of minutes of the 5th meeting, held on 20-21 March 2007 in Zagreb PE 379.418
3. State of play of the accession negotiations and overall preparations for the accession of Croatia to the EU, with a particular view to benchmarks (in the presence of the representatives) of the Croatian Government, the Presidency-in-Office of the Council of the EU and the European Commission)
4. State of implementation of the reforms in the sectors of the judiciary, the public administration and the fight against corruption; review of the outstanding legislation to be adopted
5. Achievements and outstanding issues in the areas of refugee return; review of progress made for the protection of minorities in Croatia
6. Croatia and its neighbours: review of the outstanding issues and neighbourhood relations
7. Economic situation in Croatia
8. Exchange of views with Mrs Anne-Marie Sigmund, Co-Chair of the EU-Croatia Civil Society Follow-up Committee instituted in the framework of the European Economic and Social Committee
9. Adoption of recommendations
10. Any other business
11. Date and place of next meeting

19 September 2007
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