

Folketinget — Europaudvalget

Christiansborg, den 1. marts 2005

Europaudvalgets sekretariat

Til

udvalgets medlemmer og stedfortrædere.

**Høring i Europa-Parlamentet om indvandring,
integration og udvikling
14. – 15. marts 2005**

Europaudvalget har modtaget invitation fra Europa-Parlamentet til en offentlig høring om "Migration, Integration and Development: Towards a European Policy?", mandag den **14. marts** og tirsdag den **15. marts 2005**.

Høringen afholdes i Europa-Parlamentet i Bruxelles.

Rejsetider ser ud som følger: afgang fra København den 14. marts kl. 09.10 med ankomst til Bruxelles kl. 10.45.

Afrejse fra Bruxelles den 15. marts kl. 17.10 med ankomst til København kl. 19.50.

Der vedlægges invitation og foreløbigt program for høringen.

Medlemmer og stedfortrædere, der er interesseret i at deltage bedes indsende vedlagte blanket eller kontakte Europaudvalgets Sekretariat (att.: Jonna Sandø, lokal 3629) **senest mandag den 7. marts 2005**.

Det kan oplyses at invitationen også er omdelt til Integrationsudvalget.

Med venlig hilsen

Jonna Sandø,
Europaudvalgets sekretariat.

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COMMISSION DES LIBERTES CIVILES, DE LA JUSTICE ET DES AFFAIRES INTERIEURES
LE PRESIDENT

Commission Du Développement
La Présidente

Brussels, 22 February 2005

Dear President,

The Committee on Development and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament will hold a public hearing on "Migration, Integration and Development: Towards a European Policy?" on Monday 14 March p.m. and Tuesday 15 March a.m. The hearing will be held at the European Parliament, in Brussels, according to the attached draft programme.

We believe that this event will give the opportunity to be better acquainted with the experience acquired over the years, as well as with the reflections or the state of play within the National Parliaments of the EU Member States. Therefore, we would be honoured to count on the participation of one or more members of your assembly in the four programmed panels.

Given the very important items on the agenda, we have also decided to invite parliamentarians from the four candidate countries to the Union, as well as from the Western Balkans countries.

Taking into account the great number of speakers (representatives of other institutions, experts, etc.) and the time allowed for the debates (40 minutes per panel), we suggest that each Parliament be represented by no more than four members, whose speaking time will be limited to three minutes. Any written contribution is, of course, welcome and could be distributed during the hearing.

We would invite the assemblies of bicameral Parliaments to decide on their delegations by common agreement. We ask you kindly to instruct your relevant services to communicate the names and functions of the participants to the EP's Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments, by 10 March 2005, at the latest.

We thank you very much for the attention we hope you will devote to our initiative and we look forward to welcoming members of your assembly to this event.

Please accept, Mr / Madam President, the expression of our highest consideration.


Luisa MORGANTINI

Encl. Draft hearing programme


Jean-Marie CAVADA

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**THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES, JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS
THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT**

**in cooperation with the
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
and the Subcommittee on Human Rights
and with the participation of Members of National Parliaments**

Public hearing:

"Migration, integration and development: towards an European policy ? "

14 pm and 15 am March 2005

European Parliament, Brussels (Hemicycle)

I. Objectives and Contents

The objective of the public hearing is to have an overview on the EU's current policy towards management of migration flows, both at Community level and at the level of Member States, and to discuss further developments in this area. In particular, the hearing should examine the difficult issue of integration of migrants into EU societies, and the positive contribution that a well-managed migration policy can have in development strategies of Third Countries.

A debate on this subject is necessary in order to develop a strategic view of relevant Committees in the European Parliament on these topics in more general terms than would be possible in the context of each specific report. It could also be used to analyse The Hague Programme and the upcoming Action Plan, as well as the recently published Green Paper on "an EU approach to managing economic migration".

The hearing will be based on the reports currently under examination by LIBE and DEVE committees (mainly Gaubert / Hutchinson).

The hearing has been organised in cooperation with the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and with the participation of Members of National Parliaments.

II. Programme

► 14 March : 15h00 - 18h30

• Introduction:

Mr Jean-Marie Cavada, Chair of Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Ms Luisa Morgantini, Chair of Committee on Development

Mr Patrick Gaubert, Rapporteur of LIBE Committee

Mr Alain Hutchinson, Rapporteur of DEVE Committee

Representative of the EU Presidency

- **1st panel : Migration policies in the EU**

Mr **Franco Frattini**, Vice-President of the European Commission in charge with Freedom, security and justice

Mr **Jean-Louis Borloo**, Minister of Employment, et Social Cohesion in the French Gouvernement

Mr **Lajos Hethy**, Secretary of State in the Hungarian Government (Ministry of Employment)

Mrs **Judith Kumin**, UNHCR

Discussion (40 min): Open to MEPs and MPs of National Parliaments

- **2nd panel : Migration and Development**

Mr **Louis Michel**, Commissioner in charge with development or Mr **Stefano Manservigi**, Director General DG Development (tbc)

Mr **Nadis Mohammed**, Mohammed V University, Rabat

Mr **Andrea Reda**, Director, Groupe d'études sur l'ethnicité, le racisme, les migrations et l'exclusion

IOM Representative / Independent expert

Discussion (40 min): Open to MEPs and MPs of National Parliaments

- **Conclusions :**

Rapporteur LIBE : Mr **Patrick Gaubert**

Rapporteur DEVE : Mr **Alain Hutchinson**

► **15 March: 9h00 - 12h30**

- **Introduction :**

Mr **Jean-Marie Cavada**, Chair of Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Ms **Luisa Morgantini**, Chair of Committee on Development

- **3rd panel : Social and employment aspects of migration**

Mrs **Maria Matsouka**, Rapporteur of Employment and social Affairs Committee

Mr **Franco Pittau**, ONG Caritas Italy

Mr **Patrick Taran**, International Labour Organisation (ILO)

Mr **Pariza Castanos**, Representative of the Economic and Social Committee

Discussion (40 min): Open to MEPs and MPs of National Parliaments

- **4th panel : Migration policies and respect of human rights**

Ms **Hélène Flautre**, Chair Sub-Committee on Human Rights

Ms **Mary Robinson**, former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (tbc)

Representative of the **Council of Europe**

Discussion (40 min): Open to MEPs and MPs of National Parliaments

- **Conclusions :**

Rapporteur LIBE : Mr **Patrick Gaubert**

Rapporteur DEVE : Mr **Alain Hutchinson**

Representative of the **EU Presidency**

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senest mandag den 7. marts 2005