

Paris, February 23, 2009

## Conference of the Speakers of the European Union Parliaments

*Paris, February 27 - 28, 2009*

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### **Thursday, February 26, 2009**

- Afternoon*      Arrival of the delegations
- Welcome at the airports or the railway stations by civil servants of the National Assembly and representatives of the Embassies in Paris
- Transfer to the hotels by car
- 3.00–7.00 pm**    Welcome at the hotels
- Various documents and identification passes will be distributed
- 7.15 pm**          Departure from the hotels by coach
- 7.45 pm**          Arrival at the Senate.
- 8.00 pm**          Welcome dinner hosted by Mr Gérard LARCHER, President of the Senate  
*(Salons Boffrand – Sénat - 15 rue de Vaugirard - 75006 Paris)*
- 10.00 pm**        Return to the hotels by coach  
*around*

### **Friday, February 27, 2009**

- 9.00 am**          Departure from the hotels by coach
- 9.30 am**          Meeting limited to the Speakers of the Parliaments of the European Union and of the European Parliament and one adviser<sup>(1)</sup>  
*(Room Lamartine - Building Jacques Chaban Delmas - 101 rue de l'Université - 75007 Paris)*
- Opening speeches by Mr Bernard ACCOYER, President of the National Assembly, and Mr Gérard LARCHER, President of the Senate

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<sup>(1)</sup> *The meeting will be broadcast live for the other participants in the room Victor Hugo located in the same building as the room Lamartine.*

**Topic:** *“Institutional future of the European Union and implementation of the clauses of the Lisbon Treaty by the national parliaments”*

Keynote speakers:

- Mr Bernard ACCOYER, President of the National Assembly
- Mr Jaime GAMA, President of the Assembly of the Portuguese Republic

Debate

**12.30 pm** End of the meeting  
*around* Participants will walk to the Hôtel de Lassay  
(entrance: 128 rue de l'Université - 75007 Paris)

**12.45 pm** Lunch hosted by Mr Bernard ACCOYER, President of the National Assembly  
(Galerie des fêtes - Hôtel de Lassay)

**2.30 pm** Group photograph  
Presentation of the multimedia “European Room”

**3.00 pm** Plenary meeting  
(Chamber of the National Assembly)

**Topic:** *“Europe and crisis management. The involvement of parliaments”*

Keynote speakers:

- Mr Hans-Gert PÖTTERING, President of the European Parliament
- Mr Antonio TAJANI, Vice-President of the European Commission
- Mr Miroslav VLCEK, President of the Chamber of Representatives of the Czech Republic
- Mr. Per WESTERBERG, President of the Swedish Parliament

Debate

**5.00 pm** **Topic:** *“The preparation of the parliamentary dimension of the presidency of the European Union”*  
• Report presented by Mrs Katalin SZILI, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Hungary

Debate

**5.30 pm** Concluding remarks  
*around*

*For the Speakers and Deputy Speakers only (plus interpreter and/or one Security Officer)*

**5.35 pm** Departure for the Elysée Palace by coach (from the 33, quai d'Orsay)

**6.00 pm** Reception hosted by Mr Nicolas SARKOZY, President of the Republic  
(Elysée Palace)

**7.00 pm** Departure from the Elysée Palace for the Museum of the Quai Branly  
*around* (directly by coach)

For the other members of delegations

- 5.35 pm**      Return to the hotels by coach (*from the 128, rue de l'Université*)  
*around*      Free time
- 7.00 pm**      Departure from the hotels by coach for the Museum of the Quai Branly

For everybody

- 7.30 pm**      Visit of the Museum of Quai Branly (museum of primitive arts - alone or guided visit), followed by a reception in the foyer of the museum
- 10.30 pm**      Return to the hotels by coach  
*around*

**Saturday, February 28, 2009**

- 8.30 am**      Departure from the hotels by coach (*with luggage if necessary*)
- 9.00 am**      Continuation of the meeting (*Chamber of the National Assembly*)
- Topic:** “*The future of Europe for the year 2030*”
- Keynote speakers:
- Mr Bruno LE MAIRE, Minister of European Affairs
  - Mr Felipe GONZALEZ, President of the reflection group on the future of Europe
  - Mr Premysl SOBOTKA, President of the Senate of the Czech Republic
  - Debate
- 10.45 am**      Break
- 11.00 am**      Debate upon the conclusions of the presidency
- 12.30 pm**      End of the conference  
*around*
- 12.45 pm**      Departure by coach for all the participants to the cruise lunch  
*around*
- 1.15 pm**      Cruise lunch on the river Seine  
 (Embarkation: *Port de la Bourdonnais - 75007 Paris*)
- 3.30 pm**      Return to the place of embarkation  
*around*
- Afternoon**      Departure of the delegations