



BELGIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT



MEETING OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMITTEES

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

BRUSSELS, 17-18 OCTOBER 2010

Sunday 17 October 2010

Welcoming of the participants in the hotels

- 15.00** Departure in car from Brussels to Namur
- Visit of the Citadel and of the Walloon Parliament
- 19.30** Short welcoming speech by the President of the Walloon Parliament, Mrs. Emily HOYOS and buffet dinner
(place : Castle of Namur)
- 21.00** Return to Brussels

Monday 18 October 2010

(Place : Hemicycle of the Parliament of the French-speaking Community)

- 8.30 – 9.00** Welcoming of the participants
- 9.00 – 9.15** Short welcoming speech and opening of the Conference by the President of the Parliament of the French-speaking Community, Mr. Jean-Charles LUPERTO
- 9.15 – 10.00** First theme: « The valorization of the career of researchers »
- Statement of two experts:
- Mr. Pierre FEYEREISEN, chairman of « Objectif Recherche » and research director at the FNRS
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 - Mrs. Chantal KAUFMANN, general director at the Ministry of the French-speaking Community – Non obligatory education and Scientific research
- 10.00 – 11.00** Debate with the experts, conducted by the President of the Parliament of Brussels-Capital Region, Mrs. Françoise DUPUIS
- 11.00 – 11.15** Coffee-break

- 11.15 – 11.45** Statement by Mrs. Nicole DEWANDRE, Head of the Unit for Sustainable Development at the European Commission (GD RTD) of a new web-based tool, aimed at measuring the effects of the Seventh Framework Programme in the fields of Research and Technologic Development of the EU (FP7) on Sustainable Development
- 11.45 – 12.00** Photo of the participants
Departure in car to the Parliament of Brussels-Capital Region
- 12.30 – 14.30** Short welcoming speech by the President of the Parliament of Brussels-Capital Region, Mrs. Françoise DUPUIS
- Lunch
- Return in car to the Parliament of the French-speaking Community
- 15h00 – 16h00** Second theme: « The relations between basic and applied research »
- Statement of three experts:
- Dr. Jean-Luc GALA, Professor at the Institute of experimental and clinical research, Centre of molecular applied technologies (UCL)
 - M. Bruno VAN POTTELSBERGHE, Vice-Dean of the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (ULB) ; Senior Fellow at Bruegel
 - M. Pierre WOLPER, Vice-Rector for Research (Ulg)
- 16.00 – 16.45** Debate with the experts, conducted by the President of the Walloon Parliament, Mrs. Emily HOYOS
- 16.45 – 17.00** Conclusion and Conference closure by the President of the Parliament of the French-speaking Community, Mr. Jean-Charles LUPERTO
- 17. 00** Friendship drink
- 18.30** Return in car to the hotels