



## Conference of the Speakers of the European Union Parliaments

Paris, February 27 - 28, 2009

Draft programme

### Thursday, February 26, 2009

**8.00 pm** Welcome dinner hosted by **M. Gérard LARCHER**, President of the Senate (*Salons Boffrand – Sénat*)

### Friday, February 27, 2009

**9.30 am** Meeting limited to the Speakers of the Parliaments of the European Union and of the European Parliament and one adviser(1) (*Room Lamartine - National Assembly*)

Opening speeches by **M. Bernard ACCOYER**, President of the National Assembly, and **M. Gérard LARCHER**, President of the Senate

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

Keynote speakers:

- **M. 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

**12.45 pm** Lunch hosted by **M. 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

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

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

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

## **Saturday, February 28, 2009**

**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 LEMAIRE**, Minister of European Affairs
- **Mr Felipe GONZALEZ**, President of the reflection group on the future of Europe
- **M. Premysl SOBOTKA**, Président of the Senate of the czech Republic

Debate

**11.00 am** Debate upon the conclusions of the presidency

**12.30 pm** End of the conference

**1.15 pm** Cruise lunch on the river Seine