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Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Committees on Development, Friday, 11 December 2015

European Convention Center Luxembourg, Kirchberg

Draft programme

Chair:

Mr Marc Angel, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Cooperation and Immigration

Thursday 10 December 2015

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| 16.00 – 18.00 | Arrival of delegations and registration for the meeting at the hotels |
| 19.00 | Departure by bus from the hotels for the dinner |
| 19.30 | Dinner hosted by H.E. Mr Marc Angel, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Cooperation and Immigration of the Chamber of Deputies, at the restaurant « <i>Schéiss aux Arquebusiers</i> » - L-1370 Luxembourg - 142, Val Sainte Croix |
| around 22.00 | Return to the hotels by bus |

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8.30 **Arrival of the participants**

9.00 **Opening**

- Speech by Mr. Mars Di Bartolomeo, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies

Session I. Follow-up and parliamentary control of development and humanitarian aid policy

Speakers :

- Mrs Linda Mc Avan, Chair of the Development Committee of the European Parliament
- Mrs Danièle Lamarque, Member of the European Court of Auditors

- Debate

10.45 **Coffee break**

11.15 **Session II. Coordination of the « after 2015 » period between the European Union and the member states concerning development**

Speakers:

- Mr Neven Mimica, EU Commissioner in charge of International cooperation and Development
- Mr Romain Schneider, Minister for Cooperation and Humanitarian Action

- Debate

- 13.00** Official picture and lunch
- 14.30** **Session III. Lessons to be drawn from the humanitarian crisis management**
- Speakers:
- Mr Charles Goerens, Rapporteur for Ebola in the European Parliament, member of the Committee on Development of the European Parliament
 - Mr Christos Stylianides, EU Commissioner in charge of Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management
 - Mr Hamadou Konaté, Minister in charge of Solidarity and Humanitarian Action of Mali
 - Mr Paul Delaunois, General Director of « Médecins Sans Frontières » Luxembourg
- Debate
- 16.00** **Conclusions**
- Mr Ben Fayot, Special Ambassador for the European Year for Development
- 16.15** End of the meeting