ISLANDS: BRIDGING THE GAP

CHALLENGES AND OPTIONS FOR EU'S INSULAR TERRITORIES

THURSDAY 1 JULY 2010 14:00 > 17:30

ROOM ALTIERO SPINELLI ASP 3G2 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT BRUSSELS

14:00	Opening remarks by Martin Schulz – S&D President
14:10	Mercedes Bresso – President of the Committee of the Regions
14:20	Francesc Antich – President of the Balearic Islands
14:30	Stavros Arnaoutakis – Vice-Minister of Economy, Competitiveness and Shipping of Greece
14:40	Patrick Salez – Policy Co-ordinator, Urban Development & Territorial Cohesion Unit, DG REGIO, European Commission
Panel	Moderator: Teresa Riera – S&D Coordinator, ITRE Committee
	Rapporteur: Kriton Arsenis MEP
14:50	Jean-Didier Hache – Executive Secretary, Islands Commission of the CRPM
15:00	Saïd El Khadraoui – S&D Coordinator, TRAN Committee
15:10	Joan Gual de Torrella – President of Insuleur (European Islands Chambers of Commerce)
15:20	Britta Thomsen MEP – The Danish islands case on energy self-sufficiency
15:30	Sylvia Gauci – Group I Vice President responsible for relations with Euro-Commerce and Islands, European Economic and Social Committee
15:40	Ioannis Spilanis – Project Leader of EUROISLANDS ESPON Study
Debate	
15:50	Floor open to Presidents of insular regions and other dignitaries
16:15	Floor open to all participants
17:20	Conclusions: Marita Ulvskog – Vice-President of S&D Group, Chair of S&D Horizontal Working Group D (ITRE, ENVI, TRAN)

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