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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

Preparing the Stockholm Programme: A Strategic Agenda for Freedom, Security and Justice

Brugge, 4-5 March 2009

Provinciaal Hof

European Political and Administrative Studies, College of Europe
in cooperation with the European Commission
and the Trio Presidency France, the Czech Republic and Sweden

Day 1

Wednesday, 4 March 2009

- 13h00 Conference registration opens
- 13h30 Conference opening: Welcome address by the Rector of the College of Europe, Professor Paul DEMARET; Mr. Thierry DENYS, President of the Court of First Instance, Bruges and Mr. Philippe DE WULF, Chef de Corps, Bruges

Session 1 (plenary): Strategic Perspectives

- Chair** Professor Jörg MONAR, Director, European Political and Administrative Studies, College of Europe
- 14h10-14h30 Ivan LANGER, Czech Minister for Interior and President of the JHA Council
“The views of the Czech Presidency on the content of a future programme”
- 14h30-14h50 Beatrice ASK, Swedish Minister for Justice
“Why Europe needs a forceful Stockholm Programme”
- 14h50-15h10 Jacques BARROT, Vice-President of the European Commission
“The lessons to be drawn from the Hague Programme; the Commission proposals”
- 15h10-15h30 Eric BESSON, French Minister for Immigration, Integration, National identity and Solidary development
“A vision for a responsible and solidary Europe”
- 15h30-15h50 Luc FRIEDEN, Luxembourg Minister for Justice
“The future of a Europe of justice”
- 15h50-16h30 Break (group picture)

Session 2 (plenary): Agenda-setting

<u>Chair</u>	Hans G. NILSSON, Minister, Swedish Permanent Representation; Visiting Professor, College of Europe
16h30-16h50	Tobias BILLSTRÖM, Swedish Minister for Migration and Asylum <i>“Towards a new approach for managing the migration challenge”</i>
16h50-17h10	Stavros LAMBRINIDIS, Vice-President of the LIBE Committee, European Parliament <i>“Finding the right balance between security and justice while safeguarding freedom”</i>
17h10-17h30	Stefano RODOTA, Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Fundamental Rights Agency <i>“Promoting fundamental rights as the core of the Area of Freedom, security and justice”</i>
17h30-18h00	Discussion and comments from the floor

Day 2

Thursday, 5 March 2009

Session 3 (9h00-10h30): First round of parallel working-group sessions

WORKING GROUP I: ASYLUM, IMMIGRATION AND EXTERNAL BORDER CONTROLS

Chair

Jean-Louis DE BROUWER, Director, European Commission

Rapporteurs: Lars-Johan LÖNNBACK, Counsellor and Pascal FENDRICH, College of Europe

Ola HENRIKSON, Director General, Ministry of Justice, Sweden and Ilkka LAITINEN, Director Frontex

Professor Elspeth GUILD, (Nijmegen/London) and Professor Philippe DE BRUYCKER, Brussels

WORKING GROUP II: CIVIL JUSTICE COOPERATION

Chair

Francisco FONSECA MORILLO, Director, European Commission

Rapporteurs: Jonas HÖGSTRÖM, Counsellor and Elisa MOLINO, College of Europe

Fernando PAULINO PEREIRA, Head of Unit, Council and Irene LAMBRETH, Permanent Representation of Belgium, Brussels

Professor Maria Teresa BENDITO CANIZARES, Madrid and Professor Michael HELLNER, Uppsala

WORKING GROUP III: CRIMINAL JUSTICE COOPERATION

Chair

Julian J.J.E. SCHUTTE, Director, Council General Secretariat

Rapporteurs: Åsa WEBBER, Counsellor and Francesco NAPOLITANO, College of Europe

Daniel FLORES, Conseiller général, (Ministry of Justice, Belgium and Daniel LECRUBIER, Head of JHA Counsellors, Permanent Representation, France

Professor Valsamis MITSILEGAS, London and Professor Joachim VOGEL, Tübingen

Session 4 (11h00-12h30): Second round of parallel working-group sessions

WORKING GROUP IV: POLICE COOPERATION AND DATA-EXCHANGE

Chair

Roland GENSON, Director, General Secretariat of the Council

Rapporteurs: Nils HÄNNINGER, Counsellor and Ewelina BOGUSLAWSKA, College of Europe

Bengt SVENSSON, National Police Commissioner, Sweden; Therese MATTSON, Director, NCIS, Sweden and Peter MICHAEL, Secretary to the Joint Supervisory Body of Europol

Professor Cyrille FIJNAUT, Tilburg and Professor Dirk VAN DAELE, Leuven

WORKING GROUP V: EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Chair

Luigi SORECA, Head of Unit, European Commission

Rapporteurs: Michael CARLIN, Counsellor and Adina CRIȘAN, College of Europe

Wouter VAN DE RIJT, Senior Administrator Council and Philippe RIO, Counsellor, Permanent Representation, France

Professor Sandra LAVENEX, Luzern and Professor Jörg MONAR, Bruges

12h30-14h00 Lunch

Session 5 (plenary): The way forward

Chair Lars WERKSTRÖM, Director General, Ministry of Justice, Sweden

14h00-15h00 Reports from the working-groups to the plenary

15h00-16h00 Panel discussion on Stockholm programme priorities

Jonathan FAULL, Director General, Commission
Gilles DE KERCHOVE, Counter-terrorist Coordinator, Council
Professor Henri LABAYLE, Bayonne

16h00-16h15 Break

Chair Magnus G. GRANER, State Secretary and overall responsible for the Stockholm Programme in the Swedish Presidency from 1 July 2009.

16h15-17h00 Closing speech by Rachida DATI (tbc) French Minister for Justice and
Tomas BOCEK, Czech Deputy Minister for Justice
“A Stockholm Programme for the Citizens”

17h00 Word of thanks by Professor Jörg MONAR
Reception



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 lunch on Thursday, 5 March Yes No

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