



Program

Parliamentary dialogue in the margins of the Hellenic Presidency to EU
“Democracy: Cornerstone for Development”

with
Association of European Parliamentarians with Africa (AWEPA)

March 20, 2014
Athens

Hall of Senate of the Hellenic Parliament

14.00 *Arrival and registration*

14.30 ***Opening session***

Chair and welcome:

Mr. Theodossis Georgiou, Member of the AWEPA Governing Council, Contact person in Greece

Official Opening by:

▪ ***Hon. Mr. Ioannis Tragakis, first Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament***

▪ ***Minister of State Mrs. Miet Smet, President of AWEPA, Belgium***

Strengthen Parliamentary Democracy in Africa – keeping Africa on the political agenda in Europe – facilitate African-European Parliamentary Dialogue

Addresses by:

President of Committee on National Defence and Foreign Affairs

▪ ***Hon. Mr. Kostas Tsiaras***

President of Committee on Equality, Youth and Human Rights

▪ ***Hon. Mrs. Katerina Papakosta***

Interventions – discussions



Interactive Session

Chair: Hon. Olivia Mitchell, Vice-President AWEPA, MP Ireland

▪ ***Hon. Mr. Henk Jan Ormel, Vice-President AWEPA, fMP, Senior Policy Advisor at the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), the Netherlands***

Theme: "What Role for Parliamentarians in Agriculture?"

▪ ***Hon. Mr. Kostas Tzavaras, Member of Standing Committee on Public Administration, Public Order and Justice***

Theme: "Managing Migration – the Role of Parliaments"

Interventions – discussions

16.30 ***End of the "Dialogue", Coffee Break***

17.00 ***Guided tour within the Hellenic Parliament (for foreign guests)***

17.50 ***Informative session***

Briefing on Political, social and economic situation in Greece

▪ ***Mr. Ioannis Panagiotopoulos, Secretary General of Mass Media***

Discussions

18.30 ***End of the session- departure***

Working languages – English and Greek