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SECRETARUL GENERAL AL CAMEREI DEPUTAȚILOR

DOAMNA GEORGETA IONESCU

Va comunicam ca domnul deputat Alin Teodorescu va participa la Grupul de Observatori ai Alegerilor din Kenya in perioada 20 decembrie – 31 decembrie 2007, neputand fi prezent la sedintele de plen in zilele de 20 si 21 decembrie 2007.

LIDER GRUP PARLAMENTAR

Viorel Hrebenciuc



București, 10 decembrie 2007

Domnului Președinte al Camerei Deputaților
Domnului Lider de Grup PSD la Camera Deputaților,

Stimate domnule Președinte,
Stimate Domnule Lider de Grup,

A. B. P.

Prin prezenta, vă rog să aprobați participarea mea la Grupul de Observatori ai Alegerilor din Kenya, în perioada 20 decembrie - 31 decembrie 2007.

Prin programul *Europe-Aid*, Comisia Europeană asigură misiuni de observare a alegerilor parlamentare, locale și prezidențiale în diferite țări ale lumii. Participanții la aceste misiuni sînt aleși dintr-o bază de date unice la nivelul Europei 27, cu recomandarea punctului de contact național – care, în România, este la MAE.

Conform anunțului oficial anexat, am fost ales să fac parte din grupul observatorilor de scurtă durată la alegerile parlamentare din Kenya, programate pentru joi 27 decembrie 2007.

Menționez că toate cheltuielile logistice – transport, cazare și servicii de protecție - sînt asigurate de IOM, contractorul general al Comisiei Europene pentru programul de observare a alegerilor.

Vă mulțumesc,

Alin Teodorescu
Deputat

Proposal for an e-Parliament Hearing in the Romanian Parliament on Climate Change and Clean Energy for Legislators from the Balkans and Neighbouring Regions

The 2007 Report of the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) predicts with high confidence that climate change impacts on Europe in the 21st century will be severe and wide-ranging, and will tend to magnify regional differences in Europe. Global warming is expected to affect the Southern and Balkan regions negatively by reducing agricultural productivity, threatening many critical ecosystems, increasing summer droughts, heatwaves and fires, increasing flooding, as well as long-term sea level rise threatening coastlines.

The aim of the e-Parliament hearing in Romania is to bring together about 20 national legislators from the Balkans and Central and Eastern Europe to increase their understanding of the climate challenge facing the region, the state of international climate negotiations, and the many different clean energy solutions that are available to mitigate the problem. The legislators will hear and question experts on climate change impacts in Europe as well as experts on clean energy options (including wind and solar power), and they will exchange ideas, policies and legislation on effective clean energy solutions that have worked in different countries. Last, but not least, at a regional hearing like this one the participating legislators will have a real chance to develop cross-border networks for ongoing discussions, consultations and joint policy initiatives.

The outline programme (below) has brief expert presentations, and most of the time is dedicated to the legislators and their questions about the nature and scope of the challenge and what clean energy solutions should be pursued in the region and how. The experts may come from academia, government, international organisations or business. The legislators will mainly come from the region, but it may be useful to invite a few legislators from other parts of Europe with different experiences on policy solutions. A report of the hearing, including the expert presentations and the policy proposals, will be put on the e-Parliament website together with video summary so that legislators who were not present can benefit from the debate.

After the hearing, follow-up is extremely important. When legislators choose to advance the ideas discussed at the hearing in their own Parliaments, the e-Parliament can assist them in obtaining advice from some of the best experts in the world. Following other e-Parliament hearings such expert assistance has proven to result in considerably stronger national legislation.

The e-Parliament share of the work will include identifying and inviting the relevant experts and legislators, managing the hearing itself, reporting the results of the hearing on the e-Parliament website, and helping legislators to access relevant expertise in the follow-up to the hearing at the national level.

It would be most helpful if the Romanian Parliament could cover airfares and hotel for the participants, and provide a contact person to represent it in the preparation process. It would also be a great help if the Parliament could assign to the project some time of a Parliament staff member with relevant language skills to help the e-Parliament to contact the legislators and parliaments of the region.

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Illustrative draft programme

Climate Change and the New Europe e-Parliament Hearing

April 2008, Romanian Parliament, Bucharest
[Date to be determined]

09.30 – 10.00 **Opening remarks by:**
Representative, Romanian Parliament,
Representative, e-Parliament,

10.00 – 10.15 Presentation of participants

THE CLIMATE CHALLENGE

10.15 – 10.30 **Climate change - a global view**
Introduction by a global climate expert

10.30 – 11.00 Questions and debate by legislators

11.00 – 11.15 *COFFEE BREAK*

11.15 – 11.30 **What climate change means for us**
by an expert from the UN Intergovernmental Panel on
Climate Change, on the likely effects of global warming
on the Balkans and Central and Eastern Europe

11.30 – 12.00 Questions and debate by legislators

12.00 – 13.30 *LUNCH*

CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION

Ideas for legislation action to:

13.30 – 13.45	Promote renewable energy Expert presentation
13.45 – 14.15	Questions and debate by legislators
14.15 – 14.30	Save money and conserve energy through efficiency Expert presentation
14.30 – 15.00	Questions and debate by legislators
15.00 – 15.15	Adapt to climate change Expert presentation
15.15 – 16.00	Questions and debate by legislators
16.00 – 16.15	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>

LEGISLATORS DEBATE ON IDEAS FOR ACTION IN PARLIAMENTS

16.15 – 17.00	On renewable energy
17.00 – 17.45	On energy efficiency
17.45 – 18.30	On adaptation measures
18.30 – 19.00	Next steps
21.00 –	<i>DINNER</i>