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Camerei Deputaților

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MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: doamna Ileana Luncan, secretar general interimar al Camerei Deputaților

Către: Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților

Tema: Participarea la cea de-a 12-a reuniune interparlamentară a EUFORES privind energia regenerabilă și eficiența energetică (Atena, 23-24 noiembrie 2012)

Domnul Claude Turmes, membru al Parlamentului European, președintele EUFORES, a transmis domnului Valeriu Zgonea, președintele Camerei Deputaților invitația de a participa la cea de-a 12-a reuniune interparlamentară a EUFORES privind energia regenerabilă și eficiența energetică, care urmează să se desfășoare la Atena, în perioada 23-24 noiembrie 2012.

EUFORES este o rețea parlamentară europeană, fondată în anul 1995 ca o organizație independentă, non-profit ce reunește membri ai Parlamentului European și ai parlamentelor naționale din cele 27 de state membre UE fiind susținută și de o gamă largă de membri non-parlamentari.

Reuniunea va avea ca temă „Energia regenerabilă și eficiența energetică – modalitate de depășire a crizei economice” și se va desfășura sub forma mai multor ateliere de lucru.

Menționăm că limba de lucru este engleza cu interpretare în greacă (limba țării gazdă).

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art. 3, alin. e) din HBP 1/2003 modificată și completată prin HBP 5/2007.

Propunem:

- Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților să desemneze un deputat care să participe la această reuniune;
- cheltuielile ocazionate de această deplasare să fie suportate din bugetul Camerei Deputaților.

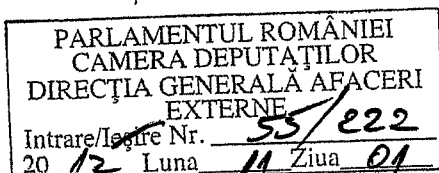
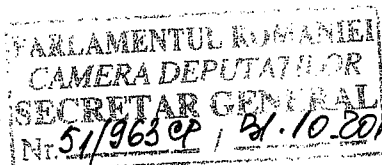
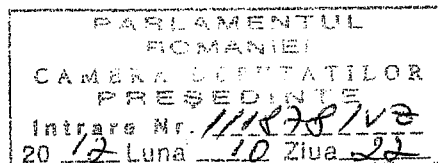
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Ileana Luncan



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16 October 2012

Dear Valeriu Zgonea,
Dear President of Parliament,

As Board of Presidents of EUFORES, we have the honour of inviting you and/or a delegation of your house to participate in the

12th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Efficiency (IPM12)

**"Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency –
Ways out of the economic crisis"**

**Meeting of
the Core Members of Parliament
from the European Parliament and
EU27 national Parliaments**

At this conference, EUFORES aims at **gathering the 100 most active parliamentarians in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency from national parliaments and the European Parliament**. The conference will be the perfect opportunity to exchange knowledge and to engage in discussions with like-minded colleagues from other Member States and the European Parliament about a sustainable energy future for Europe. **We would therefore like to ask you to initiate an official delegation of your house.**

The conference will also be an occasion to meet other participants, such as officials of national governments, the European Commission and selected representatives from industry and the scientific sector. **The one-and-a-half-day conference** will be accompanied by a **Gala Dinner and a lunch at the sea-side.**

Your experience and input regarding your country and region will be of high importance to the discussions at this high level parliamentary meeting. The conference will also accommodate **regional roundtables** which will provide constructive platforms with representatives from the respective regions.

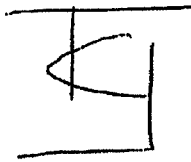
The regional workshops will be:

- "Renewable Energy in the Southern and Mediterranean Europe"
- "Renewable Energy in the North-Western Europe"
- "Renewable Energy in the Baltic and Scandinavian Europe"
- "Renewable Energy in the Central and Eastern Europe"

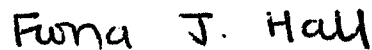
Please find enclosed the programme and registration form. The IPM12 will be held in English but upon request we may arrange simultaneous interpretation for delegations of at least 5 participants. For more information please visit www.eufores.org.

We are looking forward to seeing you or your delegation in Athens.

Yours sincerely,



Claude Turmes
EUFORES President
Member of European
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Fiona Hall
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Anni Podimata
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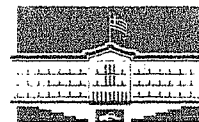
Who is EUFORES?

- European Parliamentarians for a Sustainable Energy Future -

EUFORES was established in 1995 and is the cross-party parliamentary network with members from the European parliament and the EU-27 national Parliaments, aiming at promoting renewable energy sources and energy efficiency in Europe. A key-activity of EUFORES is the exchange of information between European and national Parliamentarians, as well as Parliamentarians and relevant stakeholders.

EUFORES has developed an intense institutional network at EU and national level, and become one of the driving forces in the renewable energy sector. As part of its efforts, it organises regularly Inter-Parliamentary Meetings on Renewable Energy and/or Energy Efficiency. It also advises on policy, disseminates up to date information to its members and promotes beneficial legislation (i.e. by various projects) in the fields of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

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**12th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**“Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency –
Ways out of the economic crisis!”**

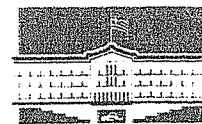
**Meeting of the Core Members of Parliament
from the European Parliament and EU27 national Parliaments**

**In cooperation with the Hellenic Parliament
Friday 23 November 2012 and Saturday 24 November 2012
Venue: Hellenic Parliament, Athens, Greece
The event will be held in English with Greek interpretation.**

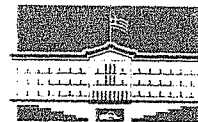
Thursday 22 November 2012 – Arrival and Get together	
20:00-23:00	Informal get together and snacks for early arrivals, <u>Electra Palace Hotel</u>, 18-20, N. Nikodimou Str., 10557 Athens (Main Conference Hotel)

Friday 23 November 2012 – Renewable Energy Session[*]	
8:30	Registration and security access, Hellenic Parliament (please bring ID) Conference Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES
9:00	Opening session Chair: Anni Podimata, MEP, Vice-President of EUFORES, Vice-President of the European Parliament Short welcome addresses • Evangelos Meimarakis, President of the Hellenic Parliament • Yannis Maniatis, MP Greece, Parliamentary Host of IPM12 in Athens
9:30	Key-note speech Günther Oettinger, EU Commissioner for Energy*
10:00	“Renewable energy in Greece – where to start from” Asimakis Papageorgiou, Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change
10:15	Discussion “The role of renewables projects to save the Greek economy” Chair: Claude Turmes, MEP, President of EUFORES • Konstantinos Mathioudakis, Secretary General of the Ministry of Energy • Arthouros Zervos, CEO, PPC Public Power Corporation, Greece • Panagiotis Papastamatiou, President, Hellenic Wind Energy Association • Iordanis Paradisiadis, President, Greek Solar Industry Association • Kurt Krannich, Krannich Solar* Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs
11:30	Coffee break

* to be confirmed



12:00	"Financing and access to capital for Greece and the broader Mediterranean" Chair: Arturs Krišjanis Karins, MEP* • "Regional, Structural and other Funds – the money is there" Mathieu Fichter, DG REGIO, European Commission • "Renewable energy policies to develop investment" Juan Alario, Head Renewable Energy Division, European Investment Bank* • "Public and private financing in the light of the economic crisis" Georgette Lalès, Task Force for Greece, European Commission* • "The business case" Michael Liebreich, Chief Executive, New Energy Finance* • Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs
13:00	Key-note speech: "Think different! Renewables need re-branding" Peter Economides, Brand Strategist and CEO, Felix BNI and Ginetai
13:30	Lunch break
14:30	"Promoting renewables on the national, regional and local level" Regional discussion workshops – parallel sessions MEPs, MPs and stakeholders from the region in discussion 1. "Implementation of RES in the Southern and Mediterranean Europe" Chair: Anni Podimata, MEP Co-Chair: Antonio Leitaó, MP Portugal* N.N., Expert's input 2. "Implementation of RES in Central and Eastern Europe" Chair: Silvia Adriana Ticaú*, MEP Co-Chair: Iulian Iancu, MP Romania* N.N., Expert's input 3. "Implementation of RES in the North-Western Europe" Chair: Yannick Jadot, MEP* Co-Chair: N.N., MP Germany* N.N., Expert's input 4. "Implementation of RES in the Baltic and Scandinavian Europe" Chair: Arturs Krišjanis Karins, MEP* Co-Chair: Lise Nordin, MP Sweden* N.N., Expert's input
16:00	Coffee break
16:30	"Keep renewables markets on track to reach the 2020 goals" Chair: Alan Whitehead, MP UK* • Input speech: "Is Europe on track to reach its 2020 goals?" Mario Ragwitz, Senior Researcher, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Scientific partner Keep-on-track! project* Panel discussion with introductory speeches • "Plans of the European Commission to ensure that Member States reach the 2020 goals" Paul Hodson, Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission • "Latest discussions in the European Council - Guidelines for Support Mechanisms and Benchmarking" Christos Gogakis, Energy Attaché, Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU, Cypriote EU Council Presidency*



	• "How Greece will reach its 2020 goals – national case study" George Peristeris, President, Greek Association of RES Electricity Producers* • "Renewables as an opportunity to create jobs and develop business" Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes, President, European Renewable Energy Council Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs
18:00	Conclusions Anni Podimata, MEP, Vice-President EUFORES
20:00	Gala dinner, restaurant Dionysos, Acropolis, 43 Rovertou Galli St., Athens

Saturday 24 November 2012 – Energy Efficiency Session¹	
9:00	Registration and security access, Hellenic Parliament Conference Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES
9:30	Key note speech: "Energy efficiency – the constant challenge" Yannis Maniatis, MP Greece, Former Deputy Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Parliamentary Host of IPM Athens
9:45	"Energy efficiency: Doing more with less – solutions and low hanging fruits" Chair: Yannis Maniatis, MP Greece • "The role of efficiency for the European economy" Nils Borg, Executive Director, eceee* • "Energy efficiency – we can deliver!" Jan te Bos, Secretary General, EURIMA, Coalition for Energy Savings • "Energy efficiency – A business case for Greece?" Efthimis Bidalis, President of the Sustainable Development Committee of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises* • Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs
11:00	Coffee break
11:15	"Status of energy efficiency policies and market development in Europe – Results from Energy-Efficiency-Watch project" Chair: Jo Leinen, MEP* • "Feedback from the markets: Successes and failures of efficiency policies" Ralf Schüle, Wuppertal Institute • "Critical Conclusions on EU efficiency policies" Erica Hope, CAN Europe, Coalition for Energy Savings • Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs
12:00	Coffee break with snacks
12:30	Moderated discussion: "The new Energy Efficiency Directive" Chair: Alan Whitehead, MP UK* • Jo Leinen, MEP* • Paul Hodson, Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission • Stefan Scheuer, Representative Coalition for Energy Savings* • Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs
13:30	Conclusion of the conference, Jan Geiss , Secretary General, EUFORES
14:00	Bus trip including historic tour guide, departing from Hellenic Parliament Lunch at harbour restaurant "Omilos" , Vouliagmeni, 20 km South of Athens ⁱⁱⁱ
18:30	Arrival Athens centre, Hellenic Parliament, Syntagma Square



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ⁱ Day one is organized in the framework of the Keep-on-track! project with core focus on the late afternoon session.

ⁱⁱ Day two is organized in the framework of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch 2 project.

ⁱⁱⁱ In case of an earlier flight, a taxi trip to Athens airport is possible within 30 min.



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REGISTRATION FORM

**EUFORES 12th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting
on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**Hellenic Parliament, Athens
Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th November 2012**

Please email the registration form back to lucia.bezakova@eufores.org or
fax back to 0032 – (0)2 –5461934 until the 7th of November.

Please check the boxes accordingly.

Yes, I would like to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Meeting ☐

- Renewable Energy Session on Friday 23rd November ☐

- Energy Efficiency Session on Saturday 24th November ☐

I would also like to attend:

Welcome Reception, Thursday 22nd November, 20:00-23:00h ☐

Gala Dinner, Friday 23rd November, 20:00 ☐

Lunch at the sea-side, Saturday 24th November, 15:00-18:00 ☐

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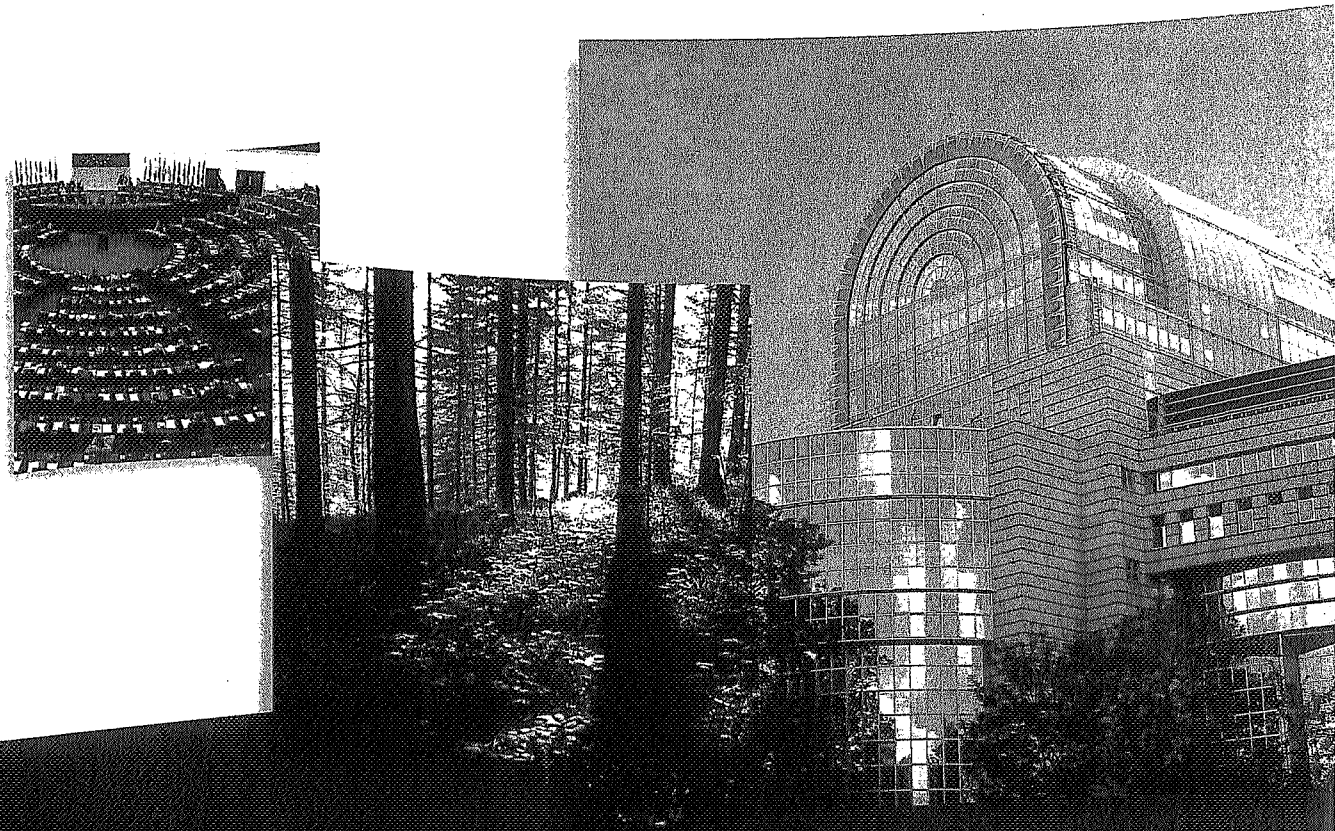
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From a challenging situation to political action within Europe

Challenges of today's energy system

- EU's energy import dependency and insecurity of energy supply
- High energy prices and growing energy poverty
- Climate change
- Scarce energy resources and geo-strategic tensions

What needs to be done?

- Promote renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Develop effective framework conditions and markets for both fields
- Implement intelligent energy policies and instruments in the EU Member States
- Create a communication process and exchange of experience among Europe's Parliamentarians

Who is EUFORES and what do we want?

EUFORES...

...is a European cross-party parliamentary network with Members of the European Parliament and the EU27 national Parliaments.

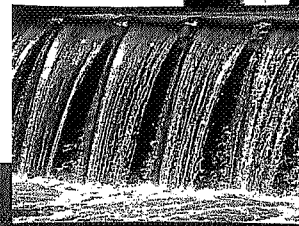
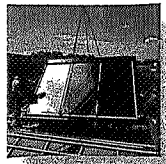
...is supported by a wide range of non-parliamentary members.

...was founded in 1995 as an independent, non-profit organisation and is a leading promoter of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

...aims to support the development of both fields in the European Union and to transform best practice into coherent policies.

...recognises the importance of linking renewable energy and energy efficiency as key solutions for a sustainable development.

...seeks the exchange of information between European and national Parliamentarians, as well as Parliamentarians and relevant stakeholders.



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EUFORES is the cross-party parliamentary network for renewable energy and energy efficiency in Europe

What does EUFORES do?

EUFORES...

...enlarges its comprehensive cross-party parliamentary network, connecting members of the European and EU27 national parliaments working on sustainable energy issues.

...integrates key actors from science, industry and civil society into its network, creating new channels of communication.

...organises a variety of events (e. g. Inter-Parliamentary Meetings, parliamentary workshops, MEP breakfasts, advisory committee meetings) offering opportunities to exchange views.

...provides political and scientific advice, disseminating most relevant information.

...facilitates the exchange of views on EU legislation, supporting legislative proposals and initiatives.

...manages a diversity of projects, supporting the national implementation of EU legislation.

Why join EUFORES?

- To be part of the European parliamentary network
- To support best policies for renewable energy and energy efficiency
- To get involved in the exchange of experience among policy makers and key-actors in the field
- To include your practical experience and visions about renewable energy and energy efficiency for successful policy frameworks
- To support the management of EUFORES and strengthen its work force in its Brussels Secretariat
- To be part of a great vision, to support its transformation into policy and to contribute to the development of a more sustainable energy future

Parliamentary Members

- Access to political and scientific advice by EUFORES and its Advisory Committee
- Full voting rights in General Assembly
- Full integration into the EUFORES network and parliamentary intranet
- MEPs can make use of links with national MPs to receive national parliamentary support for their policies
- Free participation in Inter-Parliamentary Meetings (IPM) and other EUFORES events

Supporting Members

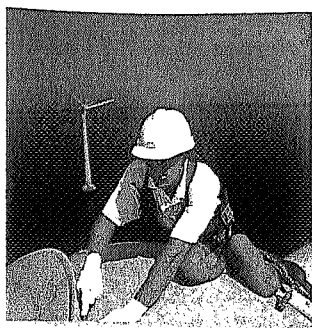
EU Industry Associations, Companies, NGOs

- Seat in EUFORES Advisory Committee
- Free participation in IPMs and other relevant EUFORES events
- Regular updates about EU policies
- Prominent position of name and logo on EUFORES website
- Reduced-rate sponsorship opportunities
- Possible invitation to General Assembly without voting rights

Individuals

- Regular updates about EU policies
- Participation at selected EUFORES events
- Possible attendance at the General Assembly without voting rights

Structure of EUFORES



Board of Presidents
President + 2 Vice-Presidents
(MEPs)

*Nominates
& controls
Reports*

Secretary General
Secretariat

Reports *Elects, controls
& releases*

Exchange

General Assembly

Advisory Committee

Constitute

*Can be invited
to attend*

Have right to attend

MEPs EU MPs EU Reg MPs Honorary
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