

# **Réunion extraordinaire de l'Association des Sénats d'Europe Saint-Pétersbourg - 13-15 novembre 2008**

## **Liste des participants**

### **1. Federal Council of the Republic of Austria**

- Susanne NEUWIRTH, Vice-President of the Federal Council
- Susanne BACHMANN, Secretary General (Director)

### **2. Senate of the Kingdom of Belgium**

- Armand DE DECKER, President of the Senate
- Georges BRION, Deputy Secretary General

### **3. House of Peoples of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

- Ilija FILIPOVIC, First deputy speaker of the House of Peoples of the PA Assembly
- Marin VUKOJA, Secretary of the House of Peoples of the PA Assembly
- Mirsada Bukaric KOVACEVIC, Head of the Department for International Affairs and Protocol
- Dubravka Istuk PAVLOVIC, Interpreter

### **4. Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic**

- Premysl SOBOTKA, President of the Senate
  - Frantisek JAKUB, Secretary General
  - Edvard KOZUSNIK, Director of the Cabinet of the President of the Senate
  - Eva HELLOVA, Head of the Protocol
  - Radek MERKL, Head of the Foreign Relations Department
  - Miroslav KOSTELKA Ambassador of the Czech Republic in Russian Federation
  - Petr KOSTKA, Press Secretary
  - Tomas OPOCENSKY, Interpreter
  - Eva KOZNAROVA, Interpreter
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## **5. Senate of the French Republic**

- Monique PAPON, Vice-president of the Senate
- Jean LAPORTE, Director of European Affairs Division
- Jean – Luc FERNANDEZ, Administrator of International Relations Division

## **6. Federal Council (Bundesrat) of the Federal Republic of Germany**

- Dirk BROUER, Secretary General of the Federal Council (Bundesrat)
- Gerd SCHMITT, Deputy Secretary General
- Sonja DIEZ, Assistant to the Head of Division for Parliamentary Relations Services

## **7. Senate of the Italian Republic**

- Renato SCHIFANI, President of the Senate
- Antonio MALASCHINI, Secretary General
- Fabio GARELLA, Head of the Protocol
- Maria Valeria AGOSTINI, Head of the International Affairs Service
- Letizia CICINELLI, Cabinet of the President
- Eli BENEDETTI, Press Office

## **8. First Chamber of the States General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

- Yvonne TIMMERMAN - BUCK, President of the First Chamber of the States General
- Geert Jan A. HAMILTON, Secretary General

## **9. Senate of the Republic of Poland**

- Bogdan BORUSEWICZ, President of the Senate
  - Ewa POLKOWSKA, Minister, Head of the Senate Chancellery
  - Leszek KIENIEWICZ, Director of the Office for International and European Union Affairs;
  - Robert BOBROWSKI, Office for International and European Union Affairs
  - Urszula GEGNIEWICZ, Office for International and European Union Affairs
  - Jaroslaw DROZD, Consul General, Minister-Counselor of the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Saint Petersburg
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- Jacek ANTOS, Vice-Consul of the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Saint Petersburg
- Anna DEMBOWSKA, Vice-Consul of the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Saint Petersburg
- Alina KARPINSKA, Vice-Consul of the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Saint Petersburg
- Mirosława WIERZBICKA, Interpreter
- Aleksander JAKIMOWICZ, Interpreter

#### **10. Senate of Romania**

- Ilie SARBU, President of the Senate
- Corneliu PASCU, Vice-President of the Senate
- Constantin GRIGORIE, Ambassador of Romania in Russia
- Daria MARIN, Counsellor of the President of the Senate
- Ion BISTREANU, Consul General of Romania in Saint Petersburg
- Ghiorghi PRISACARU, Counsellor of the President of the Senate, Foreign Affairs
- Emilia ANDRASIU, Counsellor of the President of the Senate
- Adriana PESCARU, Counsellor, Division for International Parliamentary Organisations, Contact Person for the AES
- Carmen IONESCU, Counsellor, Division for Bilateral Relations
- Irina IONESCU, Interpreter
- Lilioara POPA, Interpreter

#### **11. Council of the Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation**

- Sergey MIRONOV, Chairman of the Council of the Federation
  - Dmitry MEZENTSEV, Vice-chairman of the Council of the Federation
  - Ruslan TATARINOV, Director of the Cabinet of the Chairman of the Council of the Federation
  - Vitaly LITVIN, Director of Foreign Parliamentary Relations Department
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## **12. National Council of the Republic of Slovenia**

- Blaz KAVCIC, President of the National Council
- Suzana VIDNER, Adviser, Protocol
- Lilijana ZURMAN, Secretary of the Commission for International and European Affairs

## **13. Senate of Spain**

- Juan Jose LUCAS, Second Vice-President of the Senate
- Eugenio DE SANTOS, Legal Adviser

## **14. Council of States of the Swiss Confederation**

- Christoffel BRANDLI, President of the Council of States
- Philippe SCHWAB, Secretary General

## **15. House of Lords of the United Kingdom of the Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

- Helen Valerie HAYMAN, Lord Speaker of the House of Lords
- Zana PAUL, Visits Coordinator
- William ELLIOTT, Consul-General of the United Kingdom of the Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Saint Petersburg
- Michael Graham POWNALL, Clerk of the Parliaments

### **Observer:**

#### *Council of State of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg*

- Alain MEYER, President of the Council of States
- Victor ROD, Vice-President
- Marc BESCH, Secretary General

### **Special guests:**

#### *Association of Senates, Shoora and Equivalent Councils in Africa and the Arab world (ASSECAA)*

- Livinus I. OSUJI, Secretary General
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