34th Standing Committee on Local and Regional Government  
1 - 2 March 2010, Brussels  

DRAFT AGENDA (version 14 January 2010).

Monday 1 March 09h30 start

1. Welcome, announcements, apologies

2. Minutes of last standing committee meeting 24 September 2009

3. Approval of draft agenda

4. Public procurement – what possibilities for integrating social criteria?
   1. Overview of EU framework on public procurement  
      Background and reminder on EPSU resolutions and papers, including on Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)
   2. European Commission Guide on Socially Responsible Public Procurement (SRPP) / ECJ case law / ILO Convention 94 on social clauses  
      Presentation of research on social procurement by Niklas Bruun University of Helsinki / Kerstin Ahlberg University of Stockholm
   3. Examples of national trade union strategies  
      Working groups sessions  
      Report backs from groups
   4. Debate with EU actors  
      Heide Ruehle MEP (rapporteur for upcoming EP report on public procurement)
   5. Conclusions and close of meeting (by 17h30)

Tuesday 2 March 09h00 start

5. EPSU/CEMR social dialogue committee for local and regional government

   Activities for 2010:
   ✓ Economic crisis: follow-up to workshop 4 February 2010
   ✓ Demographic change / ageing workshop 27 April 2010 (date tbc)
   ✓ Plenary meeting 25 May 2010 (date tbc)
   ✓ Working group on public procurement 21 October 2010 (date tbc)
   ✓ Plenary meeting 10 December 2010 (date tbc)

   State of play on multi-sectoral initiative on third-party violence
6. **Joint LRG / HSS research + workshop on eldercare**
   ✓ Outline of EPSU research proposal to map eldercare sector, i.e.; development of sector, financing, pay and working conditions: Exchange with expert on common issues and objectives

7. **Follow-up to LRG / NEA workshop on migration 3-4 November 2009**
   ✓ Report of meeting
   ✓ Presentation of final EPSU LRG / NEA report by Lionel Fulton LRD UK
   ✓ Next steps

8. **EPSU revised ‘tax charter’**
   ✓ Presentation of draft text (based on discussion in LRG / NEA workshop on quality public finance)
   ✓ Discussion

9. **Any other business**

   Next LRG Standing Committee meetings

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11. **Close of meeting (16h00 at latest)**