



**34<sup>th</sup> 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

April / November 2010 Brussels	EPSU firefighters' network
26, 27 October 2009 Luxembourg	LRG standing committee (26.10) and LRG/HSS workshop on eldercare (27.10)

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