



BELGIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT



*Press invitation*

**“EU-Africa: Partnership for Development and Security”**

On the occasion of the Belgian EU/WEU Presidency the European Security and Defence Assembly/Assembly of WEU, with the support of the Belgian Federal Parliament, is organising a high-level conference on:

**“EU-Africa: Partnership for Development and Security”**

**Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 September 2010**

**Belgian House of Representatives, Brussels**

This conference (see attached programme) will bring together members of the national parliaments of European and African countries in order to debate development and security issues with keynote speakers representing the European Union and African Union institutions.

The conference is open to journalists (entrance: rue de Louvain, 13 – 1000 Brussels).

**ACCREDITATION**

Please send all accreditation requests to Catherine Manteau from the Belgian House of Representatives press service (tel. +32 2 549.82.58 – e-mail: [catherine.manteau@lachambre.be](mailto:catherine.manteau@lachambre.be)).

**INTERVIEWS**

Individual interviews with certain speakers may be organised on request. Arrangements may be made either before or during the conference by contacting Corine Caballero-Bourdot, Press Counsellor of the Assembly (tel.: +33 1 53 67 24 61 – e-mail: [ccaballero@assembly.weu.int](mailto:ccaballero@assembly.weu.int)) or Catherine Manteau, from the Belgian House of Representatives press service (tel. +32 2 549.82.58 – e-mail: [catherine.manteau@lachambre.be](mailto:catherine.manteau@lachambre.be)).

The conference findings will provide the basis for a report of the European Security and Defence Assembly's Political Committee being presented by its Chairman Piero FASSINO (Italy, Socialist Group). The political recommendation contained in the report will be voted upon at the Assembly's forthcoming plenary session being held from **Tuesday 30 November to Thursday 2 December** at the Palais d'Iéna in **Paris**, to which you are also cordially invited.

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