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## EPP GROUP CONFERENCE

### EU-AZERBAIJAN: NEW HORIZONS FOR THE PARTNERSHIP

9 February 2012, 09.00 - 12.30 hrs

Room JAN 6Q1 - Brussels

#### Programme

09.00 Opening: Jerzy **Buzek MEP**, Former President of the European Parliament (EP), Member of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs

09.10 Welcome speech: Vytautas **Landsbergis MEP**, Member of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs, Vice-Chairman of the Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia Delegation of the EP

09.15 **SESSION I**

#### **HOW TO FURTHER DEVELOP EU-AZERBAIJAN RELATIONS**

Chairman: Jerzy **Buzek MEP**, Former President of the EP, Member of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs

Key speech: Wilfried **Martens**, President of the European People's Party

Elmar **Mammadyarov MP**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan

Miroslav **Lajčák**, Managing Director for Russia, Eastern Neighbourhood and the Western Balkans, EU's External Action Service

Samad **Seyidov MP**, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the Azerbaijani Parliament, Head of the Azerbaijani Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly (PA) of the Council of Europe, New Azerbaijan Party

Laima **Andrikiene MEP**, Co-Chairwoman of the Cultural and Social Affairs Committee to the Euronest PA

Asaf **Hajiyev MP**, Member of the Committee of Science and Education, New Azerbaijan Party

## **Debate**

Opening: Inese **Vaidere** MEP, Member of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly

Conclusion: Monica **Macovei** MEP, Shadow Rapporteur for Azerbaijan in the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs

11.00

## **SESSION II**

### **OVERVIEW ON THE DEVELOPMENT, SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE SOUTH CAUCASUS: AZERBAIJAN**

Chairman: Elmar **Brok** MEP, Chairman of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs

Philippe **Lefort**, European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus and for the crisis in Georgia

Ali **Huseynov** MP, Head of the Committee of Law Policy and State Construction, New Azerbaijan Party

Michael **Gahler** MEP, EPP Group Coordinator in the EP Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Elkhan **Suleymanov** MP, Head of the Azerbaijani Eastern Partnership National Parliamentary Delegation to the Euronest PA, Member of the Committee on International Inter-parliamentary Relations, Independent

## **Debate**

Conclusion: Elisabeth **Jeggle** MEP, Member of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member of the EP Subcommittee on Human Rights

12.30

### **Working lunch for the speakers and panellists**

Working lunch hosted by Monica **Macovei** MEP, Shadow Rapporteur for Azerbaijan in the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs

Working languages: EN, FR, DE, PL, ES and Azerbaijani