

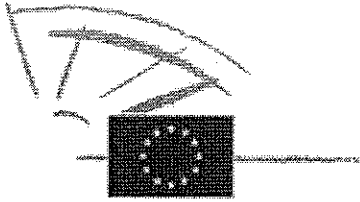
Dear Speaker, dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite representatives of your Parliament to attend an Inter-Parliamentary Committee meeting on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, which our Parliament's Committee on Fisheries proposes to hold in Brussels on 1st June 2010.

Therefore, I would kindly request you to forward the enclosed invitation from the Chair of our Committee on Fisheries to the relevant Committee(s) in your Parliament.

Yours faithfully

Jerzy Buzek



INTER-PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING

DRAFT PROGRAMME

1 June 2010

15.00 - 18.30

Room PHS 03C50, Brussels

Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy

15:00 Opening by **Mrs. Carmen Fraga Estévez**, Chair of the Committee on Fisheries

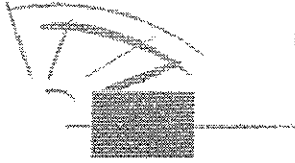
15:10 **Maria do Céu Patrão Neves** MEP (EPP, PT), rapporteur on the Green Paper on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)

15:25 Discussion with Members of the National Parliaments on the main aspects of the Green Paper on the reform of the CFP:

- policy objectives,
- CFP and Integrated Maritime Policy,
- resource management instruments,
- fleet management,
- decision making and governance,
- structural aspects,
- trade and markets,
- social dimension of the CFP reform,
- role of aquaculture,
- external dimension.

18:25 Closure by **Mrs. Carmen Fraga Estévez**, Chair of the Committee on Fisheries

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Committee on Fisheries
The Chairperson

Subject: Inter-Parliamentary Committee meeting with National Parliaments on 1 June 2010

Dear Colleague,

The Committee on Fisheries of the European Parliament proposes to organise an Inter-Parliamentary Committee meeting with National Parliaments on 1 June 2010 at 15:00 in Brussels.

The aim of this inter-parliamentary committee meeting would be to discuss the future reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). The recent public consultation and its results, which should lead to a radical reform of the CFP, provide us with a unique opportunity to exchange views with interested members of national parliaments on the policies hitherto followed, the various problems encountered and the possible solutions, with a view to identifying the improvements to be brought to the legal framework of the CFP. The discussion could be broadly structured around the main chapters of the Green Paper on the reform of the CFP, as adopted by the Commission in April 2009, such as policy objectives, resource management instruments, overcapacity of the fleet, decision making and governance, trade and markets, and the external dimension.

All these are subjects on which it would be very interesting for us to listen to the perspective offered by national parliaments, some of which have actually adopted reports on the subject of CFP reform and submitted contributions to the public consultation process.

I would like to invite a maximum of two representatives from National Parliaments (two from each chamber for bicameral parliaments) to participate and make a short presentation of their committee's views. Should you be unable to attend, we would welcome any written contribution which could be distributed to participants.

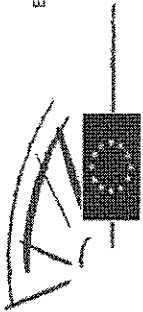
Please find attached the draft programme for the meeting. The practical details regarding the meeting will be forwarded to your Parliament's representatives directly responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

I look forward to your participation in our discussions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carmen Fraga Estévez', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Carmen FRAGA ESTÉVEZ



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Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy
15h00-18h30, Tuesday 1 June 2010, European Parliament, Brussels

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Participant 1			
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Participant 3			

Size of delegation:

National Parliaments are invited to nominate up to two members and one accompanying official
 The total number of two delegates also applies to bi-cameral parliaments

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