



*Committee on Public Administration, Regional Development and the Environment
Committee on National Economy, Agriculture and Transport*

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Meeting of Committees Chairpersons

SECURE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR EUROPE

Parliament of the Czech Republic, Senate
25 – 26 January 2008, Prague

DRAFT PROGRAMME *(as of 11.12.2008):*

Sunday, 25 January 2008

Visit to the Department of Nuclear Reactors at the Czech Technical University,
Training reactor VR -1 Vrabec (Sparrow), Prague

or

Visit to the Premonstratensian Monastery at Strahov, Prague

Dinner

- Welcome speeches by chairmen Hajda and Ambrozek (tbc)

Monday, 26 January 2008

Welcome speeches by the President of the Czech Senate, Chairmen Bárek and Vojtěch

Opening remarks: Senator Bedřich Moldan

**THE SECOND STRATEGIC ENERGY REVIEW
-COMPETITIVENESS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR AND
EUROPE'S ENERGY SECURITY**

Speakers:

9:30 - 10:00

Mr Andris Piebalgs (tbc) – Commissioner for Energy

- *overview of the second strategic energy review, final form of so-called climate-energy package and 3rd liberalisation package*

10:00 – 10:30

Discussion

10:30 - 11:00

Mr Martin Říman - Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

- *CZ PRES priorities in the field of energy policy and state of energy markets in the Czech Republic, impacts of adoption of the climate-energy package on the Czech Republic*

11:00 – 11:30

Mr Václav Bartuška (tbc) - Czech Republic's Ambassador at Large for Energy Security

- *energy security of Europe and CZ PRES priorities*

11:30 – 12:00

Dr. Fatih Birol - Chief Economist and Head of the Economic Analysis Division of the International Energy Agency

- *presentation of the World Energy Outlook 2008*

12:00 – 12:45

Discussion and closing remarks

12:45 – 14:45

Buffet lunch

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY

Speakers:

14:45 – 15:15

Mr Michael Zammit Cutajar (tbc) - Ad Hoc Vice-Chairman of working group for a long-term cooperation in terms of United Nations General Agreement on Climate Change

- *road to Copenhagen*

15:15 – 15:45

Mr Stavros Dimas (tbc), Commissioner for the Environment

15:45 – 16:15

Mr Martin Bursík - Minister of the Environment of the Czech Republic

- *up-to-date information on discussions about the climate-energy package and CZ PRES priorities in the field of tackling the climate change*

16:15 – 16:45

Discussion

16:45 – 17:15

Mr John Ashton (tbc) – Special Representative on Climate Change of the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office

- *economic aspects of climate change: cost of action vs. cost of inaction*
- *road to Copenhagen*

17:15 – 17:45

Discussion and closing remarks

End of meeting