

Thursday 4 December 2008

LIVING BEYOND ITS RESOURCES: IMPACTS OF 'GLOBAL EUROPE' ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

European Parliament, Brussels, Room A3G2

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| 10:30 – 11:00 | Press briefing (Room: Anna Politkovskaya, PHS 0A50, ground floor, PHS) (30')
Glyn FORD, MEP, Vice-President Globalisation Intergroup, PES
Caroline LUCAS, MEP, Vice-President Globalisation Intergroup, Greens/EFA
Jens HOLM, MEP, Member of Globalisation Intergroup, GUE/NGL
Olivier DE SCHUTTER, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
Paul DE CLERCK, Coordinator, Economic Justice Programme, Friends of the Earth Europe |
| 13:20 – 14:00 | Registration (40') |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Welcome and opening (15')
Glyn FORD, MEP, Vice-President Globalisation Intergroup, PES:
<i>Views and Challenges of Global Europe</i>
Caroline LUCAS, MEP, Vice-President Globalisation Intergroup, Greens/EFA:
<i>Views and Challenges of Global Europe</i>
Charly POPPE, Friends of the Earth Europe:
<i>Introduction to the conference and views on Global Europe</i> |
| 14:15 – 14:55 | SESSION 1 – Global Europe: Trading Away the World's Natural Resources? (40')
Moderation: Jacki DAVIS, EPC
Péter BALÁS, Deputy Director General DG Trade, European Commission:
<i>The EU's Raw Materials Strategy</i>
Jens HOLM, MEP, GUE/NGL: <i>The EP Resolution on Trade in Raw Materials</i>
Ronnie HALL, independent environmental consultant:
<i>Impacts of Resources Liberalisation on the World's Forests</i>
Samuel NGUIFFO, CED/Friends of the Earth Cameroon:
<i>Global Europe and Developing Countries' Sovereignty over their Natural Resources</i> |
| 14:55 – 15:40 | Q&A + Discussion (45') |
| 15:40 – 16:40 | SESSION 2 – Global Europe - Fuelling Europe: A Trade-off between Energy Security and Sustainability? (60')
Moderation: Jacki DAVIS, EPC
Paul HODSON, Deputy Head of Unit, DG TREN, European Commission:
<i>EU's Energy Security Agenda, Trade and Sustainability</i>
Anders WIJKMAN, MEP, EPP:
<i>Is Trade Driving Energy Insecurity or a Leverage to Sustainability?</i>
Olivier DE SCHUTTER, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food:
<i>Agrofuels Expansion and the Risks for Food Security</i>
Shamila ARIFFIN, SAM/Friends of the Earth Malaysia:
<i>EU's Agrofuels Consumption and Deforestation in South-East Asia</i>
Paul DE CLERCK, Coordinator, Economic Justice Programme, FoEE:
<i>EU Responsibilities in Energy Insecurity and Unsustainability</i>
Ifieniya FESTAVERA LOTT, Friends of the Earth Nigeria:
<i>Sustainability Impacts of Oil Extraction in Nigeria & Role of the EU</i> |
| 16:40 – 17:25 | Q&A + Discussion (45') |
| 17:25 – 17:30 | Wrap up of DAY 1 & Programme of DAY 2 (5')
Jacki DAVIS, EPC |
| 18:00 – 19:30 | Fair Trade Reception |



Friday 5 December 2008

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| 08:50 – 09:30 | Registration | (40') |
| 09:30 – 09:40 | Welcome, Wrap up of DAY 1, Programme of DAY 2
Glyn FORD, MEP, Vice-President Globalisation Intergroup, PES | (10') |
| 09:40 – 10:25 | SESSION 3 – Global Europe: EU Free Trade Agreements & Sustainable Development: The Need for a Re-evaluation?
Moderation: Shirin WHEELER, BBC
European Commission:
<i>Sustainable Development & Trade: EU's Strive for Mutual Supportiveness</i>
Glyn FORD, MEP, Vice-President Globalisation Intergroup, PES:
<i>EPAs, FTAs, AAs... Re-evaluating the EU's Bilateral Drive in Trade Agreements</i>
Sebastian VALDOMIR, REDES/FoE Uruguay:
<i>Impacts of EU FTAs on Environmental Protection in Latin America</i>
Marc MAES, 11.11.11:
<i>Sustainability Chapters in EU FTAs: Political Opportunity or Smokescreen?</i> | (45') |
| 10:25 – 11:30 | Q&A + Discussion | (65') |
| 11:30 – 12:45 | SESSION 4 – PANEL DEBATE: Taking Stock of Global Europe, Looking Ahead

Introduction & Moderation: Shirin WHEELER, BBC

David O'SULLIVAN, Director General, DG Trade
Helmuth MARKOV, MEP, Chair of the Committee for International Trade, GUE/NGL
Eoin O'MALLEY, BUSINESSEUROPE
John HILARY, Executive Director, War on Want
Pierre JONCKHEER, MEP, Greens/EFA
Magda STOCZKIEWICZ, Director, Friends of the Earth Europe | (75') |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | Conclusions & Closing
Magda STOCZKIEWICZ, Director, Friends of the Earth Europe
Vice-President Globalisation Intergroup | |

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