

Folketingets Europaudvalg

Christiansborg, den 18. november 2002

Europaudvalgets sekretariat

Til

udvalgets medlemmer og stedfortrædere

**Besøg af det canadiske parlaments
Europa-sammenslutning**

I uge 47 (den 25.-29. november) er "The Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association" fra det canadiske parlament i Europa, og besøger København den 28.-29. november 2002. De har i den forbindelse udtrykt ønske om et møde med Folketingets Europaudvalg.

Det er aftalt, at mødet finder sted

Torsdag den 28. november 2002 kl. 14.00-16.00

i vær. 2-133

med forudgående frokost fra 12.15 – 13.45

i Folketingets Restaurant

Den canadiske Europa-sammenslutning mødes samme dag med Det Udenrigspolitiske Nævn kl. 10.30-12.00. Det Udenrigspolitiske Nævn og Europaudvalget er samlet vært for frokosten.

Der vedlægges program for den canadiske delegations besøg i København den 28.-29. november 2002 samt liste over delegationen. Ligeledes vedlægges en beskrivelse af "The Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association" fra det canadiske parlaments hjemmeside.

Interesserede medlemmer og stedfortrædere bedes tilmelde mødet og/eller frokosten på vedlagte tilmeldingsblanket og returnere denne til Europaudvalgets Sekretariat att. Else Risum lokal 3621, *senest fredag den 22. november 2002.*

Med venlig hilsen

Søren Koushede

VISIT TO COPENHAGEN
of the
CANADA-EUROPE PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION
November 28-29, 2002

November 28th	
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Meeting with the Danish Parliament's Foreign Policy Committee, Folketinget (Danish Parliament building) <i>Chair: Jens Hald Madsen</i>
12.00 p.m.	Quick tour of the Parliament Chamber
12.30 p.m. to 01.45 p.m.	Lunch co-hosted by the Chairs of the Foreign Policy and European Affairs Committees, Folketinget (Danish Parliament building)
02.00 p.m. to 03.30 p.m.	Meeting with the Danish Parliament's European Affairs Committee, Folketinget (Danish Parliament building) <i>Chair: Claus Larsen Jensen</i>
07.30 p.m.	Dinner hosted by the Ambassador of Canada Dag Hammarskjölds Alle 24
November 29th	
09.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Meeting with the European Environment Agency, Kgs. Nytorv <i>Interim Executive Director: Gordon McInnes</i>
11.30 a.m. to 13.00 p.m.	Meeting with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Rådhusstræde <i>Secretary General: Spencer Oliver</i>

**Meeting between
Delegation of the CEPA
and
The European Affairs Committee**

Thursday 28 November 2002

Participants

The Delegation of the CEPA:

Canadisk Delegation

Mr Charles Caccia, MP, Head of Delegation

Mr Consiglio Di Nino, Senator

Mr George Baker, Senator

Ms Marlene Jennings, députée

Ms Karen Kraft Sloan, MP

Ms Francine Lalonde, députée

Mr Gary Lunn, MP

Mr John Maloney, MP

Mr Svend Robinson, MP

Staff:

Serge Pelletier, Executive Secretary

Brooke Jeffrey, Policy Advisor

Others

Canadiske Ambassade

Ambassadør Alfonso Gagliano

Brian Herman, Counsellor

Suzanne Steensen, Political Officer - EU Affairs

CANADA-EUROPE PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1980, the aim of this Association is to provide a structured forum for the exchange of information and ideas between Canadian parliamentarians and parliamentarians from the European Parliament, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the Western European Union Assembly and individual parliaments of all countries of Western Europe.

Under the aegis of the Association, an annual exchange takes place with the European parliament, which is the parliamentary institution of the fifteen member European Union. From time to time, special meetings are organized on bilateral issues of particular and urgent concern.

The Canadian Parliament has exchanges with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and sends delegates to the annual debate on the activities of the OECD. The Council of Europe comprises twenty-one European democratic countries and focuses its work on human rights and social questions.

The Association also acts as an umbrella for bilateral exchanges with European countries.

At each Annual General Meeting, the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association elects a director - OSCE to act as the Head of the Canadian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE PA). The Director is invited to represent Canada at all executive meetings of the OSCE PA and heads the ten member Canadian delegation to the annual session of the OSCE PA each July.

Founded in 1975, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) is a pan-European security organization with 55 participating states including Canada, the United States and western and eastern Europe. The OSCE is primary instrument in its region for early warning, conflict prevention, crisis management and post-conflict rehabilitation in Europe. The Parliamentary Assembly is made up of more than 300 parliamentarians from all OSCE states. The Assembly holds its annual meeting in July to debate issues and pass resolutions and recommendations pertinent to the work of the OSCE. It also plays an important role in election monitoring.

**Møde med det canadiske parlaments Europa-delegation
Torsdag den 28. November 2002 14:00-16:00
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i Folketingets Restaurant**

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Bemærkninger: _____

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