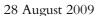


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Interparliamentary meeting on The Parliamentary Dimension to the Eastern Partnership Stockholm 20-21 October 2009

Dear Colleague

As stated in the Joint Declaration of the Prague Eastern Partnership Summit on 7 May 2009, parliamentarians from the European Union and the Partner Countries are encouraged to consider ways and means of shaping a parliamentary dimension to the Eastern Partnership.

A letter notifying you of our plans to invite you to a first discussion on this topic was sent on 1 July 2009. It is now my great pleasure, as Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to welcome you to Stockholm for a first discussion on how to shape the parliamentary dimension to the Eastern Partnership. The meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 21 October 2009.

We will begin with a dinner on Tuesday 20 October at 8 p.m. and then have discussions on Wednesday at 9 a.m. The meeting will end with a lunch. Enclosed you will find information about practical matters, hotel reservations and web registration.

Questions concerning the meeting on the parliamentary dimension to the Eastern Partnership can be sent to eu2009.EaPparldim@riksdagen.se. Please register for the meeting no later than 22 September.

Let me also remind you about the European Development Days 2009 - EDD 2009 which will take place in Stockholm from Thursday 22 to the morning of Saturday 24 October. More detailed information about EDD 2009 is available at: www.eudevdavs.eu.

I look forward to seeing you in Stockholm.

Yours sincerely,

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Göran Lennmarker