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**17TH EU-NEW ZEALAND INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETING
CHRISTCHURCH AND WELLINGTON, 29 MARCH - 1 APRIL 2010**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

**Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 March 2010
CHRISTCHURCH**

INDIVIDUAL ARRIVALS OF MEMBERS AND STAFF IN CHRISTCHURCH

*Accommodation :
Millenium Hotel Christchurch
14 Cathedral Square
Christchurch
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**Sunday 28 March 2010
CHRISTCHURCH**

- 18.50 LEAVE BY COACH FROM HOTEL FOR
- 19.00 Informal dinner hosted by **Dr Kennedy GRAHAM MP** (Green Party)
*Venue : The Curator's House Restaurant
7, Rolleston Avenue, Botanic Gardens
Christchurch*
- Dress code : smart casual*
- 21.00 RETURN TO HOTEL

Monday 29 March 2010
CHRISTCHURCH

Dress code : smart casual

- 07.55 Proceed to Ridley's Boardroom, Mezzanine level, Millennium Hotel
- 08.00 Breakfast with **Dr Therese ARSENEAU**, political commentator and Senior Fellow, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Canterbury
- 09.00 Breakfast concludes
- 09.10 LEAVE BY COACH FOR UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY
Corner of Arts and Forestry Roads, Ilam Campus
- 09.30 Visit National Centre for Research on Europe (NCRE)
Met by **Professor Martin HOLLAND**, Jean Monnet Chair ad personam
Director, NCRE and EU Centre's Network
- Proceed to NCRE Virtual Europe Room. Met by
Dr Rod CARR, Vice-Chancellor
Professor Ian TOWN, Deputy Vice-Chancellor
Professor Steve WEAVER, Dean of Post-Graduate Studies
Ms Gina DEERNESS-PLESNER, FRENZ Project Representation
- 09.30 Discussion on EU-NZ Collaboration on Research and Innovation
- 10.00 Tour of NCRE and morning tea
- 10.30 Introduction on NCRE/EUCN
- 10.45 Presentation by MEPs on Impact of Lisbon Treaty, followed by Q&A and discussion
- 12.00 LEAVE BY COACH FOR MIDDLE ROCK STATION, 1160 COLERIDGE ROAD, DARFIELD
- Accompanied by:
Gary WALTON, South Island Regional Supervisor
Meat and Wool New Zealand Ltd
Matthew WATSON, Trade Policy Analyst Meat and Wool New Zealand Ltd
Jenny McGREGOR, Senior Analyst, International Policy Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Site visit to sheep and beef farm, hosted by **Meat and Wool New Zealand** - farm owners/operators : **Bruce** and **Lyn NELL**

- 14.20 Farm tour, seasonal farming activities, small muster/dog trial
- 16.00 LEAVE BY COACH FOR CHRISTCHURCH
- 17.00 RETURN TO HOTEL
- 17.50 LEAVE BY COACH FOR
*Willowbank Wildlife Reserve
60, Hussey Road
Harewood*
- 18.15 ARRIVE
- 18.30 Ko Tane - Maori Cultural Experience (includes dinner), accompanied by ***Ms Nicky WAGNER MP***
- 21.30 RETURN BY COACH TO HOTEL
- 21.45 ARRIVE AT HOTEL

**Tuesday 30 March 2010
WELLINGTON**

Dress code : business

Breakfast (own arrangements)

- 06.40 ***CHECK OUT AND LUGGAGE COLLECTION (PLUS ANY ITEMS LEFT AT HOTEL RECEPTION)***
- 07.05 LEAVE BY COACH FOR CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DOMESTIC TERMINAL
- 07.30 Arrive at Christchurch International Airport and proceed to the Air New Zealand Koru Lounge
- 08.10 **DEPART FOR WELLINGTON ON FLIGHT NZ 422**
- 08.55 Arrive at Wellington International Airport, Domestic Terminal
- Following collection of luggage LEAVE BY COACH FOR Parliament Buildings [via the Weta Cave or Mt Victoria - weather depending]
- 09.55 Arrive at Main Steps, Parliament Buildings and proceed to Speaker's Suite, Level 1, Parliament House
- 10.00 Call on the ***Honourable Dr Lockwood SMITH***, Speaker of the House

of Representatives

- 10.30 WALK TO THE EU DELEGATION
*Address : Level 6, Sybase House
101 Lambton Quay*
- 10.45 Briefing with European Heads of Missions
- 12.15 WALK TO
- 12.30 Lunch with hosted by **Charles CHAUVEL MP**, Chair of the New Zealand-Europe Parliamentary Friendship Group
*Venue : Backbencher Pub and Café
34, Molesworth Street
Thorndon*
- 13.30 Short break
- 13.50 Proceed to the Speaker's Gallery, Level 2, Parliament House
- 14.00 Introduction to the House and observe Question time
- 14.40 WALK TO
- 14.50 Meeting with Ministry of Economic Development (on energy issues).
Dr Richard HAWKE, Manager, Energy and the Environment Group
Mr Michael PITTAMS, Policy Analyst, Energy and the Environment Group
Mr Peter BRUNT, Manager, Emissions Trading Policy
Venue : 33 Bowen Street
- 15.50 WALK TO PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS and proceed to labour caucus room, 3.034 parliament house
- 16.00 Meeting with members of Labour Party Caucus
- 16.25 Meeting concludes. Proceed to 3.029 Parliament House
- 16.30 Call on the **Honourable Chris CARTER**, Labour Party Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs
- 17.00 Proceed to Government Caucus Room, level 1, Parliament House
- 17.10 Meeting with members of the National Party Caucus
- 17.40 WALK TO HOTEL
- 17.45 ARRIVE
- Free time

18.45 DEPARTURE BY COACH FOR

19.00 Dinner hosted by **H.E. Mr Marcos GÓMEZ MARTÍNEZ**,
Ambassador of Spain in New Zealand, and **Señora Doña Cristina
GÓMEZ DE LA TORRE Y CURT**
*Venue : Ambassador's Residence
6, Hauraki Street
Karori*

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21.00 RETURN BY COACH TO THE HOTEL

21.15 ARRIVE

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Corner Bolton and Mowbray Streets
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| <p>Wednesday 31 March 2010 WELLINGTON</p> |
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Dress code : business

Breakfast (own arrangements)

08.55 LEAVE BY COACH FOR

09.00 Meeting with **Mr Jack STEPHENS**, Group General Manager New
Zealand Trade and Enterprise
*Venue : Majestic Centre - Level 15
100 Willis Street*

10.00 LEAVE BY COACH FOR

10.15 Roundtable meeting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Address: 195 Lambton Quay - Level 12

Mr Peter HAMILTON, Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade
(Chair)
Mr Wade ARMSTRONG, Principal Adviser, Trade Policy
Mr George TROUP, Director, Europe Division
Mr David PINE, Director, Economic Division
Mr Hamish COOPER, Director, International Security and
Disarmament Division
Ms Carol DOUGLAS, Deputy Director, Pacific Division
Mr Martin WELSH, Deputy Director, Europe Division
Mr Ian BROWNLIE, Senior Policy Officer, Europe Division

- 11.45 LEAVE BY COACH FOR
- 12.00 Meeting with **Mr Don ABEL**, Assistant Governor and Head of Operations, **Mr Dean FORD**, Head of Forecasting and **Mr David DRAGE**, Manager Financial Markets Research Financial Markets Department
*Venue : Reserve Bank
 2 The Terrace*
- 13.00 LEAVE BY COACH FOR
- 13.15 Meeting/Lunch with Federated Farmers
Venue : 154 Featherston Street - Level 6
- Meet with **Mr Don NICOLSON**, President, **Mr Conor ENGLISH**, Chief Executive Officer, **Mr Mark ROSS**, General Manager Policy and Advocacy
- 14.30 LEAVE BY COACH FOR HOTEL
- 14.45 Arrive at hotel - short break
- 15.20 WALK TO PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
- 15.25 Arrive and proceed to 6.1, Executive Wing
- 15.30 Call on **Hon Murray McCULLY**, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 16.00 Proceed to 2.04, Executive Wing
- 16.15 Call on the **Hon Jim ANDERTON MP**, the **Hon Damien O'CONNOR MP** and the **Hon Stuart NASH MP**, Opposition Spokesman for Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- 16.45 Proceed to Level 15, Bowen House
- 17.00 Meet with members of the Green Party Caucus
- 17.30 WALK TO HOTEL
- 17.35 ARRIVE
- Free time
- 18.20 LEAVE BY COACH FOR PUBLIC ENTRANCE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
- 18.25 Arrive and proceed to

- 19.00 Dinner be hosted by the ***Honourable Dr Lockwood SMITH***, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Venue : Ministerial Dining Room
Level 2
Executive Wing
- 21.00 Dinner concludes. LEAVE BY COACH FOR HOTEL
- 21.10 Arrive at hotel

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| <p>Thursday 1 April 2010 WELLINGTON</p> |
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Dress code : business

- 07.25 Proceed to Bolton/Mowbray rooms, Level 1, Bolton Hotel
- 07.30 Working breakfast/Round Table on Climate Change, chaired by ***Dr Jan WRIGHT***, Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment
- Attendees include :
- ***Craig FOSS MP***, Spokesperson, National Party
 - ***Charles CHAUVEL MP***, Spokesperson, Labour Party
 - ***Dr Kennedy GRAHAM MP***, Spokesperson Green Party
 - ***John BOSCAWEN MP***, Spokesperson ACT Party
 - ***Andy REISINGER***, Senior Resarch Fellow, Victoria University of Wellington
 - ***Dr Simon WATTS***, Research Manager, Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment
 - ***Dr Alex THOMPSON***, Senior Researcher, Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment
- 08.45 Breakfast/Round Table concludes
- 08.50 WALK TO PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
- 08.55 Arrive and proceed to Level 20, Bowen House
- 09.00 Meeting with ***Colin JAMES***, political journalist
- 10.00 Meeting with Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
- 10.45 Meeting with Primary Production Committee
- 11.25 Meeting concludes
- 11.30 LEAVE BY COACH FOR ST JOHN'S RESTAURANT, 5 CABLE STREET

Visit concludes

Friday 2 April 2010

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURE OF MEMBERS AND STAFF