

**Minutes ENoP Breakfast,  
European Parliament, 27. 2. 2008, 8 - 9:30 a.m.**

Participants List

<b>Hosting MEPs</b>		
	Brok, Elmar	AFET, EPP-ED
	Gahler, Michael	AFET, EPP-ED
	Graf Lambsdorff, Alexander	AFET, ALDE
	Leinen, Jo	AFCO, PES
	Schmidt, Frithjof	DEVE, Greens/EFA
<b>MEP</b>		
	Duff, Andrew	AFCO, ALDE
	Howitt, Richard	AFET, PES
	Lebech, Johannes	AFET, ALDE
	Maaten, Jules	AFET, ALDE
	Mulder, Jan	BUDG, ALDE
	Zimmer, Gabriele	EMPL, GUE-NGL
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	Elfenkämper, Eva	office Milan Horacek, , Greens/EFA
	Forrest, Jennifer	office Scott McMillan, EPP-ED
	Haas, Anna	office Milan Horacek, , Greens/EFA
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	Mihalache, Madalina	PSE, relations with parties and international organisations
	Pösentrup, Markus	office Michael,Gahler, EPP-ED
	Schmitt, Michael	office Frithjof Schmidt, Greens/EFA
	Jan Kreutz	office Jo Leinen, PSE
	Kloppenburg, Vicky	office Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, ALDE
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	Brune, Klara	Friedrich Naumann Stiftung für die Freiheit, Germany
	Butorac, Tatjana	Heinrich Boell Stiftung, Germany
	Crome, Dr. Erhard	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Germany
	Dimitrova Tanya	Institute for Social Integration, ISI, Bulgaria
	Franz, Mariella	Hanns Seidel Stiftung, Germany
	Gaensslen, Friederike	ENoP policy officer
	Holvoet, Dries	LVSF, Liberaal Vlaams Studentenverbond, Belgium
	Köppinger, Dr. Peter	Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Germany
	Korsvall, Rasmus	Olof Palme International Center, Sweden
	Ricken, Stefanie	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Germany
	Sokol, Petr	CEVRO – Czech Republic
	Tasiopoulos, Panagiotis	Constaninos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy, Greece
	Weinber, Claude	Heinrich Boell Stiftung, Germany
	Wickert, Dr. Jürgen	ENoP coordinator, Friedrich Naumann Stiftung für die Freiheit, Germany

1. The ENoP Coordinator Dr. Jürgen Wickert expressed his gratefulness to the co-hosting Members of the European Parliament. He welcomed also in the name of the Deputy Coordinator Gérard Fuchs the guests and gave a short overview over the members working structure and objectives of the network. He asked for the support of the MEPs.
2. The main issue for Michael Gahler, MEP was the important role of political foundations for the democratisation process in developing countries. He emphasised that transparency is a key condition for improvement. European actors should not be arbitrators but observers in this process. Coming from this background the European political foundations are well qualified partners for common projects with local authorities.
3. Jo Leinen, MEP, gave a summing up about his recent experiences related to the election observation in Pakistan. He accentuated the significance of legal regulations concerning the democratic process.
4. Dr Peter Köppinger, KAS, underlined that ENoP does not agree with the practice of the EIDHR calls for proposals of which more than one third exclude European organisations as applicants and partners. Just 2 of 17 calls accept European organisations as cooperating partners.
5. Jules Maaten, MEP, took the floor in place of co-host Alexander Graf Lambsdorff and emphasised that particularly election observations should be seen as a process which especially political foundations could contribute to.

During the debate Tanya Dimitrova, Institute for Social Integration, ISI, Bulgaria outlined the importance and chance ENoP provides for small political foundations based in the new EU member states.

Friederike Gaensslen