EPP Group Public Hearing on

Tourism for all, a challenge to win!
Accessibility of destinations, accommodation and information within the new Tourism Strategy of the EU

Thursday, 9 February 2012
9.00 - 12.30
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9.00: Welcome by: Carlo FIDANZA, Member of the European Parliament

9.05: Introduction by: Antonio TAJANI, VP of the European Commission

09.20: - Panel 1: How to develop the accessibility of accommodation and information?

Chair: Ádám KÓSA, Member of the European Parliament

- 09.25 - 09.35 Mr. Costas Andropoulos, Head of Unit, DG ENTR F2, European Commission
- 09.35 - 09.45 Mr. Matteo Marzotto, ENIT Commissioner, Italian National Agency of Tourism (tbc)
- 09.45 - 09.55 Mr. Király Zoltán and Mr. Mathieu Perrin, IBIS HOTELS
- 09.55 - 10.05 Mr. László Nemes, ARTKLIKK
- 10.05 - 10.15 Mr. Roberto Vitali, President of V4A Village for All
- 10.15 - 10.25 Mr. Rafael Winckelmann, Founder of the Handisport Foundation
- 10.25 - 10.45 Q & A

10.50 - Panel 2: How to develop the accessibility of destinations?

Chair: Rosa ESTARÀS FERRAGUT, Member of the European Parliament

- 10.55 - 11.05 Mr. Herald Ruijters, Head of Unit - Trans European network, DG MOVE, European Commission (tbc)
- 11.05 - 11.15 Mrs. Luisa Hernández, Deputy Director General Tourism, Balearic Islands Government
- 11.15 - 11.25 Mr. Juan Gual, President of INSULEUR, the Network of the Insular Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the EU
- 11.25 - 11.35 Mr. Ricardo Fernández, Orizonia
- 11.35 - 11.45 Ms. Mieke Broeders, Executive Secretary, ENAT - European Network for Accessible Tourism
- 11.45 - 12.00 Q & A

12.05: Concluding remarks:

- 12.05 - 12.15 Mathieu GROSCH, Member of the European Parliament, EPP Group Coordinator in the Committee of Transport and Tourism
- 12.15 - 12.25 Carlo FIDANZA, Member of the European Parliament

12.30: Cocktail lunch