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EPP GROUP HEARING ON THE COMMISSION'S REPORT

The memory of the crimes committed by totalitarian regimes in Europe

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 19 October 2011, 15.00-18.30 hrs, Room A3E-2, European Parliament, Brussels

15.00	OPENING SESSION Welcome by the Chair: Sandra Kalniete MEP Introduction speech: Doris Pack MEP, Chairwoman of the Culture and Education Committee of the European Parliament (EP) (tbc)
15.20	SESSION 1: Existing legal framework on denial of totalitarian crimes - what's missing? Moderator: Simon Busuttil MEP
15.30	Legal instruments that have been adopted to deal with the legacy of the repressive past <i>Carlos Closa Montero¹, Institute for Public Goods and Policy, Centre of Human and Social Sciences</i>
15.45	<i>Ineta Ziemele, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights</i>
16.00	Debate with participants
16.25	SESSION 2: Actions at EU level to preserve and promote memory - education, remembrance, documentation, archives Moderator: László Tóké MEP
16.35	The state of European archives: case study Slovenia <i>Vinko Gorenak, Slovenian MP, SDS political party, President of the Committee on Internal Politics, Public Management and Legal Affairs</i>
16.50	European House of History and its role in the sharing and promotion of European common memory <i>Hans-Gert Pöttering MEP, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the House of the European History</i>
17.05	Debate with participants
17.15	SESSION 3: Full use of existing EU financial programmes Moderator: Marco Scurria MEP
17.25	Existing European programmes and possible room for improvement <i>Pavel Tychtl, Policy officer for Active European Remembrance Action of the Europe for Citizens Programme</i>
17.40	Difficulties in attaining EU funding: case study Platform of European Memory and Consciences <i>Daniel Herman, Director of the Czech Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes</i>
17.55	Debate with participants
18.15	Closing remarks by Krzysztof Kwiatkowski, Minister of Justice of Poland

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¹ Dr. Montero submitted to the EC "A study on how the memory of crimes committed by totalitarian regimes in Europe is dealt with in the Member States".