



**Group of the Progressive Alliance of
Socialists & Democrats
in the European Parliament**

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**WAKE UP BRUSSELS: HOW A MILLION PEOPLE CAN
CHANGE EUROPE**

**Thursday, 15 April 2010
9:00 - 12:30**

**European Parliament
60, rue Wiertz - 1047 Brussels
Altiero Spinelli Building - Room 3 G 3**

Draft Programme

Welcome address:
9:00 - 9:15

Martin SCHULZ MEP, President, S&D Group

Opening:
9:15 - 9:25

Ramón JÁUREGUI ATONDO MEP, S&D Group Coordinator,
Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Key-note Speakers:
9:25 - 9:40

Diego LÓPEZ GARRIDO, Spanish Secretary of State for
the European Union
Monika FLAŠÍKOVÁ BEŇOVÁ MEP, Vice-President, S&D Group

Commission proposal for regulation on the Citizens' initiative:
9:40 - 10:00

MAROŠ ŠEFČOVIČ, Vice-President for Inter-Institutional
Relations and Administration, European Commission

Debate with participation of Commissioner ŠEFČOVIČ (10:00 - 11.15)

10.00 - 11.00

- **Panel I:**
TOWARDS A NEW MODEL OF EU DEMOCRACY: GOALS AND CHALLENGES

Moderator:

Claude MORAES MEP, S&D Group Coordinator, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice
and Home Affairs

Discussants:

- Professor Francisco ALDECOA LUZÁRRAGA, Jean Monnet Chair, Universidad del País Vasco, Spain (TBC)
- Lorenzo CONSOLI, President, International Press Association
- Zita GURMAI MEP, Vice-Chair S&D Group, Committee on Constitutional Affairs
- Piotr KACZYNSKI, Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies
- Jo LEINEN MEP, S&D Group, Chairman, Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- Ernst STETTER, Secretary General, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

11.00 - 12.00

- **Panel II:**

HITTING THE ROAD: SOCIALIST AND DEMOCRATS WORKING WITH THE CIVIL SOCIETY TOWARDS A BETTER EU

Moderator:

Victor BOȘTINARU MEP, S&D Group Coordinator, Committee on Petitions

Discussants:

- Susana DEL RÍO VILLAR, Doctor in Political Sciences, Citizens Participation Expert, Spain
- Jan Willem GOUDRIAAN, Deputy General Secretary, European Federation of Public Service Unions
- Enrique GUERRERO SALOM MEP, S&D Group, Committee on Constitutional Affairs
- Dr Sylvia Yvonne KAUFMANN, Social Platform, Germany
- Conny REUTER, Secretary General, Solidar

Final debate and conclusions:

12:00-12:30

Chair

Ramón JÁUREGUI ATONDO and Monika FLAŠÍKOVÁ BEŇOVÁ

Followed by a reception for conference participants

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