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EU-US Summit

The new Obama administration creates new opportunities for a constructive dialogue between the EU and the US. From climate change to security issues, from financial market regulation to the development of an integrated market based on the principles of a social market economy. These are many opportunities for the EU and the US to work together for new multilateral global governance. The social dialogue and especially the labour dialogue are particularly important for the S&D group.

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Freedom of information in Italy

The Group believes that this is an issue at the European level and not simply at a national level. So there should be a European decision to guarantee pluralism and freedom of expression.

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Climate change and developing countries in the context of the Copenhagen UN Conference on Climate Change

In the centre of the debates we find questions of financial assistance, the institutional architecture of a new treaty, and, of course, reduction commitments by developed as well as measures towards low-carbon-strategies in developing countries. One of the most important topics will be the question, how much substantial assistance are we willing to offer, in order to get developing countries on board. Our strategy has to be clear before going to Copenhagen. As a group, we have always been advocating a leading European Union in international climate negotiations, providing financial resources and technological cooperation.

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Institutional aspects of setting up the European External Action Service

The S&D Group in the European Parliament strongly supports the adoption of the report and, in particular, two main points. Firstly, as the European External Action Service (EEAS) will basically have to coordinate the common interests of the EU with the Member States' interests, the EEAS should be, from an organisational and financial point of view, set up within the structures of the Commission. Secondly, the European Parliament should exercise its democratic oversight of this body.

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Draft general budget of the European Union - 2010 financial year

With the possible application of the new Lisbon Treaty, we need a qualitative increase in the EU budget to be able to support our operational capabilities.

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Draft Amending Budget n° 9/2009: Italy earthquake

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Cases of breaches of human rights

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Agriculture: Obsolete Council acts in the field of the common agricultural policy

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Evaluation mechanism to monitor the application of the Schengen acquis

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Democracy Building in EU External Relations

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Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: Germany - Telecom sector

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