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**AGENDA**

**of the fifty-seventh session to be held  
at the Palais d'Iéna, Paris 16<sup>e</sup>, from Tuesday 1 to Thursday 3 December 2009**

**I. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL**

Fifty-fifth annual report of the Council (First part)

**II. DEFENCE QUESTIONS**

1. European Union support for UN peacekeeping operations – reply to the annual report of the Council

Rapporteurs: Mrs Ine AASTED-MADSEN (Netherlands, Federated Group) and Mr René ROUQUET (France, Socialist Group)

2. The war in Afghanistan: implications for the region

Rapporteurs: Mrs Françoise HOSTALIER (France, Federated Group), Mr Jean-Pierre KUCHEIDA (France, Socialist Group) and Mr Mehmet TEKELIOGLU (Turkey, Federated Group)

3. European maritime surveillance

Rapporteurs: Mr Kurt BODEWIG (Germany, Socialist Group), Mr Tarmo KÕUTS (Estonia, Federated Group) and Mr Konstantinos VRETTOS (Greece, Socialist Group)

**III. POLITICAL QUESTIONS**

1. Towards a new security architecture for Europe? – reply to the annual report of the Council

Rapporteurs: Mr Arcadio DÍAZ TEJERA (Spain, Socialist Group) and Mr Gerd HÖFER (Germany, Socialist Group)

2. EU and WEU Council information on European security and defence policy

Rapporteurs: Mr Michael HANCOCK (Vice-Chairman), (United Kingdom, Liberal Group) and Mr Giacomo SANTINI (Italy, Federated Group)

3. European security and the Middle East

Rapporteur: Mrs Josette DURRIEU (France, Socialist Group)

4. Current developments in nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament

Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur: Mr Michael HANCOCK (United Kingdom, Liberal Group)

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#### **IV. TECHNOLOGICAL AND AEROSPACE QUESTIONS**

Strengthening the European Defence Technological and Industrial Base (EDTIB) – reply to the annual report of the Council

Rapporteurs: Mrs Claire CURTIS-THOMAS (United Kingdom, Socialist Group) and Mr Edward O'HARA (United Kingdom, Socialist Group)

#### **V. QUAESTORS**

1. Draft budget of the Assembly for 2010

Chairman and Rapporteur: Mrs Doris BARNETT (Germany, Socialist Group)

2. Opinion on the budgets of the WEU ministerial organs for 2009

Rapporteur: Mr John GREENWAY (United Kingdom, Federated Group)

3. Accounts of the expenditure of the Assembly for 2008

Rapporteur: Mr John GREENWAY (United Kingdom, Federated Group)

#### **VI. RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES**

Presiding powers for Chairmen of Delegations from the Parliaments of EU member states

Chairman and Rapporteur: Mr José Luis ARNAUT (Portugal, Federated Group)

#### **VII. PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

1. Models and structures of interparliamentary cooperation

Rapporteur: Mr Hendrik DAEMS (Belgium, Liberal Group)

2. European security and enlargement: shifts in public opinion

Rapporteurs: Mr John GREENWAY (United Kingdom, Federated Group) and Mr Alejandro MUÑOZ ALONSO (Spain, Federated Group)