



**Assembly of Western European Union
The Interparliamentary European Security and Defence Assembly**

DEFENCE COMMITTEE
TECHNOLOGICAL AND AEROSPACE COMMITTEE

**Seminar on Armaments Issues
9 – 10 March 2004 in Oslo and Kongsberg, Norway
hosted by the Storting (Norwegian parliament)**

Revised Tentative programme

(Date: 02/03/2004)

Monday 8 March

Arrival, Oslo Airport Gardermoen

Airport Express Train (20 minutes), bus or taxi (45 minutes) to Oslo check-in Grand Hotel or Hotel Rica Victoria

Tuesday 9 March

Venue: The Storting, Høringssalen, entrance Nedre Vollgate 20, walking distance from hotels

- 09.30 – 10.00 Registration of participants**
- 10.10 – 10.15 Opening remarks by Mr Jørgen Kosmo, President of the Storting
(confirmed)**
- 10.15 – 11.00 Meeting with the Standing Committee on Defence of the Storting
(confirmed)**
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 13.00 Round Table on European Armaments Cooperation
chaired by Mr John Wilkinson, Chairman of the Defence Committee
Introduction by Mr Leif Lindbäck, Norwegian Armaments Director
(confirmed)
Introduction by Mr Hilmer Lindencamp, German Armament Director
(confirmed)**

**Introduction by Mr Ernst van Hoek, Netherlands, WEAG/WEAO
Presidency (*confirmed*)**

Discussion

- 13.00 – 13.45** **"From course change to military transformation" statement by
Ms Kristin Krohn Devold, Norwegian Minister of Defence
(*confirmed*)
Questions**
- 14.00 – 15.30** **Lunch hosted by Mr Finn Kristian Marthinsen, Chairman of
the Norwegian Delegation to the WEU Assembly
Venue: Restaurant D'Artagnan, Øvre Slottsgate 16, walking distance from
the Storting**
- 15.45 – 17.15** **Meeting of the Defence Committee**
- 17.15 – 18.45** **Meeting of the Technological and Aerospace Committee**
- 20.00** **Dinner hosted by Mr Jørgen Kosmo, President of the Storting
Venue: Hotel Bristol, Kristian IV gate 7, walking distance from
hotels**

Wednesday 10 March

- 09.00** **Departure with bus from hotels to Kongsberg**
- 10.30** **Visit to Kongsberg Group (defence and aerospace)
Presentation by Mr Jan Erik Korssjøen, Chief Executive Officer
Kongsberg Group and Mr Tom Gerhardsen, President Kongsberg
Defence & Aerospace AS (*confirmed*)**
- Presentation by Mr Johannes Norheim, Chairman of the Board,
Norwegian Defence Industry Group (*confirmed*)**
- Lunch**
- Visit to Kongsberg Group's different defence industry facilities**
- 15.00** **Return to Oslo**
- 16.30** **Arrival at hotels**
- 18.15** **Departure by bus from hotels**
- 18.30 – 20.30** **Reception hosted by Mr Eduardo Garrigues, Ambassador of Spain, as
representative of the WEU Presidency**
- 20.30** **Return to hotels by bus**

Thursday 11 March

Check-out

Airport Express Train or taxi to the airport

End of programme

