



ASGP



Programme

Thursday 19 October 2006:

9 a.m. Visit to EBU Headquarters in Geneva (departure from CICG by bus at 8.50 a.m.)
Presentation of EBU: Mr. Jean Réveillon (Secretary General)
Presentation of News Room: Mr. Piotr Azia (Editor)

10.15 a.m. **Opening remarks** (CICG - 5 minutes each):

- M. Anders B. Johnsson, IPU Secretary General
- Mr. Anders Forsberg, ASGP President and Secretary General of the Swedish Parliament
- Mr. Fritz Pleitgen, President of the EBU, Director general of WRD and former founder of Phoenix (German documentary and parliamentary channel).

10.30 a.m. **Panel discussion** - Presentations (8 minutes each)

Parliamentary activities: MPs, majority, opposition, minorities, media and citizens - Shared needs, different interests

While Parliamentarians - from all political tendencies -, journalists and citizens are all interested in greater visibility for the role of legislators and the impact politics can have in daily life, they nonetheless have different interests. How can parliamentary channels and public broadcasting face this challenge?

Panellists:

- Mr. Dan Landau, former Head of the Knesset Network (TBC, Israel) (confirmed)
- Mr. Carlos Hoffmann, Secretary General of the Chilean Parliament, ASGP Vice-President (confirmed)
- Mr. Boris Bergant, EBU Vice-President (confirmed)
- Mr. Joe Phaweni, Head of Policy Management Unit, South African Parliament (confirmed)

Moderator:

Mr. Luis Rivas, Director of News and Programmes - Euronews (confirmed)

11.15 a.m. **Open discussion**

1 p.m. **Lunch**

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2.15 p.m. **Parliamentary exchanges - EBU Services for Parliamentary channels**, by Mr. Peter Vickers, EBU Head of Marketing and Business Management - Eurovision Operations

2.30 p.m. **Panel discussion** - Presentations (8 minutes each)

Free and fair access to information on parliamentary activities and access to TV Channels

Freedom of expression, access to information and access to parliamentary channels and public broadcasters are important. Moreover, representatives of different political tendencies, both majority and opposition, as well as minorities and gender balance must be respected

Panelists:

- Mr. Peter Knowles, Controller of BBC Parliament (United Kingdom) (confirmed)
- Mr. Jean-Pierre Elkabbach, Head of Public Sénat channel (France) (confirmed)
- Mr. Terry Murphy, C-SPAN Vice-President (confirmed)
- Mr. Dawood Kuttub, Director of the Institute of Modern Media, Al Qods University, Ramallah (confirmed)

Moderator:

Mrs. Esther Mamarbachi, Télévision suisse romande - TSR (confirmed)

3.20 p.m. **Open discussion**

4.30 p.m. **Report: Good practices and recommendations**

Rapporteur:

Mr. Eric Fichtelius, Executive Producer and Editor of SVT 24 Direct (Sweden) (confirmed)

5 p.m. Press Conference

5.30 p.m. Tea, coffee, refreshments

Post Conference Publication

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