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Agenda 1-5 December 2008

Greens/EFA Group highlights

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Greens/EFA Group events and press conferences from 1-5 December include:

- **Tuesday:** Press conference on new study of nuclear energy in France, "Fight against gender stereotypes" conference and EFA press conference on urban development in the Monegros desert, Spain.
- **Wednesday:** Human trafficking (Greens launch of written declaration with "Blue Blindfold" campaign and EFA press conference), informal meeting on arms brokering.
- **Thursday:** EP press conference on climate package negotiations with rapporteurs Turmes and Hassi, Global Europe conference on natural resources (continued on Friday)
- **Friday:** EFA Conference "Water: a global challenge"

EU agenda highlights for the Greens/EFA GroupEuropean Parliament mini plenary session

- **Berès** report: The future global architecture of global financial markets and EU economic recovery plan (Wednesday)
- **Staes** report: European Court of Auditors special report concerning administrative cooperation in the field of VAT (Wednesday)
- Council statement: Code of conduct for arms (Wednesday)
- Council and Commission statement on Roma (Wednesday)
- Council and Commission statements: state of negotiations on the climate and energy package (Thursday)
- Climate committee vote on **Florenz** report (concluding the committee's work)
- Formal sitting: **Dalai Lama** (Thursday)

Trialogue negotiations

- Emissions Trading Scheme, CCS (Monday)
- Effort Sharing (Wednesday)
- Renewables directive (Wednesday)
- Car CO2 emissions (TBC)

Environment Council

- Meeting following trialogue negotiations (Thursday-Friday)

Greens events and press conferences

Press conference: New study "Nuclear energy in France - beyond the myth"
Tuesday, 2 December 2008 , 10.30-11.00
Room PHS0 A50, European Parliament, Brussels>Green MEPs **Rebecca Harms**, **Marie Anne Isler Béguin** and study author **Mycle Schneider** present findings that highlight little known implications of nuclear energy in France and dispel the myth that nuclear power is the answer to energy independence or climate protection.

Conference: The European Investment Bank in Africa
Tuesday, 2 December 2008 , 18.30-20.00
Maison des parlementaires, 21 rue du Louvain, Brussels
>Greens/EFA MEP **Marie Hélène Aubert** opens this conference, which reveals the negative social and environmental impacts of certain projects financed by the European Investment Bank in Africa.

Conference: Fight against gender stereotypes: a new role for women in society
Tuesday, 2 December 2008 , 18.30-20.00
Room ASP5 E2, European Parliament, Brussels
>Greens/EFA Co-president **Monica Frassoni** hosts this conference, with guest European Commissioner for Equal Opportunities **Vladimir ?pidla**. The Arcidonna Association will present Monica Frassoni and Vladimir ?pidla with customised bicycles from their info campaign.

Written declaration launch: Human trafficking
Wednesday, 3 December 14.00-14.45
PHS ground floor reception area, European Parliament, Brussels
>MEPs including UK Green **Jean Lambert** will launch a written declaration on human trafficking, with the participation of UK and Irish anti-trafficking police representatives. Photo opportunity: MEPs will wear a blue blindfold, symbol of the campaign of that name. Further information on the Blue Blindfold website.

Informal meeting: Arms brokering
Wednesday, 3 December 10.00-11.00
Room 8H232, European Parliament, Brussels
>Green MEPs **Raül Romeva** and **Angelika Beer** host this informal meeting to discuss the recent Stockholm International Peace Resarch Institute report on "stemming destabilising arms transfers", together with author **Hugh Griffiths**. Please confirm participation to ernst.guelcher@europarl.europa.eu

Press Conference: Climate package negotiations
Thursday, 4 December, **directly after the plenary debate**
Room PHS0 A50, European Parliament, Brussels
>Following the debate in plenary, Greens/EFA MEPs **Claude Turmes** and **Satu Hassi** participate in a European Parliament press conference together with the other EP climate package rapporteurs.

Conference: Global Europe - Living beyond its resources
Thursday, 4 December 10.30-19.30 - Friday, 5 December 2008 09.30-13.00
Room ASP3 G2, European Parliament, Brussels
>Co-organised by Greens/EFA and other political groups, this conference will highlight the unsustainable use of natural resources. With the participation of Green MEPs **Caroline Lucas**, **Pierre Jonckheer** and Development Commissioner **Louis Michel**.

EFA events and press conferences

Press conference: The monegros desert: a second Las Vegas?

Tuesday, 2 December 2008 , 10.30
"Salle cristale", PHS0 B1, European Parliament, Brussels
>A spotlight on protection against a possible urban development near Zaragoza, with EFA MEP **Mikel Irujo** and **Miguel Martinez Tomey** from the Chunta Aragonista party. **Press conference: Campaign against human trafficking**

Wednesday, 3 December 2008, 10.30-11.00
Room PHS0 A50, European Parliament, Brussels
>EFA MEP **Mikel Irujo** will be joined by leading Argentine anti-trafficking activist **Susana Trimarco**.

Conference: Water - a global challenge
Friday, 5 December 2008 , 12.00-14.00
Room ASP3 E3, European Parliament, Brussels
>Hosted by EFA MEP **Mikel Irujo**, with guests from the UN, European Commission and local government.

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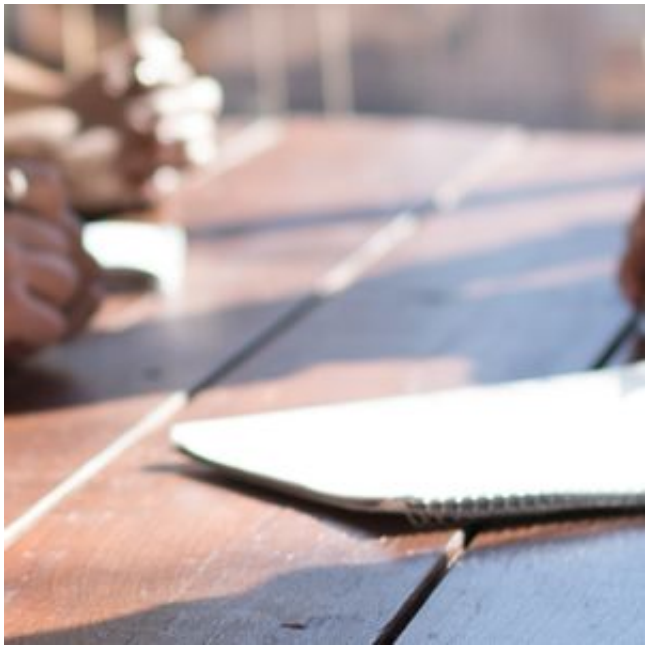

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