

[en](#) | [fr](#)

[Event](#) | 10.05.2012

Meeting today's challenges

A Greens/EFA Public Conference

The Greens/EFA group held a public meeting in Copenhagen to discuss two main issues under the theme "Meeting today's challenges".

The group was joined by members of the Danish government and international experts to discuss the ongoing Arab Spring and the EU's response, followed by Green Jobs - A Way Out of the Crisis.

You can download the presentations below, and watch the recordings of the discussions and questions and answers sessions. *Thursday 10 May 19:30-21:30*

The ongoing Arab Spring and the EU's response

- [Watch Thursday's recorded livestream](#)



- **Mr Daniel Cohn-Bendit**, Co-President Greens/EFA Group
- **Mr Villy Søvndal**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- **Mrs Basma Kodmani**, Member of the executive Bureau and Head of the foreign relations for the Syrian National Council, Syria
- **Mr Samir Frangié**, Lebanese intellectual, former member of the Lebanese Parliament, author of the book "Au bout de la violence" (Journey through violence), Lebanon
- **Mr Kamel Jendoubi**, President of the Independent High Authority for the Elections (ISIE), Tunisia

Green Jobs - A Way Out of the Crisis

- [Watch Friday's recorded livestream](#)



10:00 Opening & Introduction: Green Jobs in Times of Crisis

Mrs Rebecca Harms, Co-President Greens/EFA Group **10:15 Key Note Speech: *Greening Jobs and Growth Potential in Europe***

Prof. Diana Mangalagiu, Smith School of Enterprise and Environment, University of Oxford

- [Download Presentation](#)

10:35 *The Danish Government Programme for Green Job Creation and EU-Presidency Priorities*

Mrs Ida Auken, Minister of Environment, Denmark **10:55 Short Q&A 11:15 *Energy Efficiency as Job Machine***

Mr Claude Turmes, Vice-President Greens/EFA Group

- [Download Presentation](#)

11:35 *Benefits of more ambitious Energy Policies - A Business Perspective*

Mr Ulrich Bang, EU Chef Danskenergi

- [Download Presentation](#)

11:50 *A Green Business Model and the Danish Resource Strategy*

Mr Thomas Becker, CEO Genan Business and Development

- [Download Presentation](#)

12:05 Short Q&A 12:30 Closing Remarks

Mrs Rebecca Harms, Co-President Greens/EFA Group

Recommended

Event



[EU TECH STARS SUMMIT](#)

05.02.2026

News

Ralf Roletschek (CC BY 3.0)



PLENARY FLASH: Greens/EFA Priorities 19 to 22 January

18.01.2026

Press release

European External Action Service (<https://www.flickr.com/photos/eeas/32978511020>)



[Frozen Russian funds essential to support Ukraine](#)

18.12.2025

News

©nobutz/pixabay



[PLENARY FLASH: Greens/EFA Priorities 15 to 18 Decembe...](#)

15.12.2025

Responsible MEPs



Rebecca Harms

Member



Claude Turmes

Member

Please share

•[E-Mail](#)