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DRAFT PROGRAMME

JOINT MEETING OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS
Members of the European Parliament, Council of Europe PA, OSCE PA and NATO PA

Wednesday, 30 June

Afternoon: Arrival of participants in Brussels

19:00 - 22:00 Dinner debate
"The Balkans and the Eastern Neighbourhood: social democratic approach to the regions"

- *Cooperation versus Integration? The Western Balkans, Turkey and the Eastern Neighbours: different goals, different strategies?*

Guest speaker: Stefan Füle, EU Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy

Venue: Hotel Radisson Blu EU, Rue d'Italie 35

Thursday, 1 July

08:45 Registration at the entrance of the European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60

09:00 **Opening**

09:15 - 10:45 **"Moving forward the European Security Dialogue"**

- *The Future of the OSCE after the Russia-Georgia War of 2008?*
- *What are the implications of the Medvedev Plan?*
- *How can collective defence structures of NATO contribute to security in Europe?*
- *The Supporting role of the EU and its civil power*

10:45 - 12:15 **"The Future of democracy promotion on the European continent"**

- *The lack of dialogue within the EU on nationalism and populism*
- *More broader Europe: strong authoritarian trends*

- *The meaning of European values within the Council of Europe?*
- *Election observation: test of European standards?*

12:15 - 12:30

Conclusions