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Hearing

"Specific problems facing islands"

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Chamber of Commerce of Majorca
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with the participation of



Govern de les Illes Balears

Programme

8.30 a.m. Registration of participants

9 a.m. Welcome and presentation of the sessions:

- **Mr Juan Gual de Torrella**, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Majorca and INSULEUR
- **Mr Dimitris Kittenis**, President of the Study Group on *Specific problems facing islands*
- **Honourable Mr José Ignacio Aguiló**, Economic Vice President, Business Promotion and Employment of the Government of the Balearic Islands

9.20 a.m. Position of INSULEUR and the Government of the Balearic Islands regarding insularity in the European Union

- **Mr Juan Gual de Torrella**, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Majorca and INSULEUR
- **Ms M^a del Carmen Lliteras**, General Director of Institutional Relations and External Action of the Balearic Islands

9.40 a.m. Position of the European Parliament regarding insularity in the European Union and the adoption of the "Declaration on the establishment of the Pact of Islands"

- **Mr Giommara Uggias**, MEP

10.00 a.m. Round table 1 - *Island handicaps: tourism, employment and ICT*

- **Ms Irene Llull**, President of Young Entrepreneurs of the Balearic Islands
- **Mr Lorenzo Bravo**, General Union of Workers of the Balearic Islands (UGT)
- **Ms Katiana Vicens**, Workers' Commissions of the Balearic Islands (CCOO)
- **Mr José Marcial Rodríguez**, Manager of Tourism Agency of the Balearic Islands
- **Moderator: Ms Rosa Estaràs, MEP**

10.30 a.m. Exchange of views with audience

10.45 a.m. Coffee break

11 a.m. Round table 2 - *Island handicaps: industry, agriculture, fisheries and internationalisation as means of economic development*

- **Ms Margarita Payeras**, Dean of the Economics and Business Faculty, University of Balearic Islands
- **Mr Llorenç Huguet**, President of the Economic and Social Council of the Balearic Islands
- **Mr Gabriel Mato**, MEP, President of Fisheries Commission in the EP
- **Honourable Mr Gabriel Company**, Minister for the Environment, Agriculture and Planning of the Government of the Balearic Islands
- **Moderator: Ms Esther Herranz, MEP**

11.40 a.m. Exchange of views with audience

12.00 p.m. Round table 3 - *Island handicaps: transport, energy and sustainability*

- **Mr Joaquín Tintoré**, Director of ICTS SOCIB (Balearic Islands Coastal Observing and Forecasting System)
- **Mr Juan Miguel Martín**, Delegate of ACCIONA-Transmediterránea Balearic Islands
- **Mr Juan Jaume**, Director General of Endesa Balears
- **Mr Álvaro Middelman**, Director of Airberlin Group in Spain
- **Mr Jaime Ochogavía**, Director General for Industry and Energy, Government of the Balearic Islands
- **Moderator: Ms Teresa Riera, MEP**

12.40 p.m. Exchange of views with audience

1 p.m. Closing remarks:

- **Mr Henri Malosse**, President of the Employers' Group, EESC
- **Mr Juan Gual de Torrella**, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Majorca and INSULEUR
- **Honourable Mr Gabriel Company**, Minister for the Environment, Agriculture and Planning of the Government of the Balearic Islands
- **Mr José María Espuny Moyano**, Rapporteur on EESC Opinion on "*Specific problems facing islands*"
- **Mr Dimitris Kittenis**, President of the Study Group on *Specific problems facing islands*