

Hearing on

"The European Commission as administrative authority"*- Results of the Kinnock reform -***18 September 2012****9.00 - 12.30****Draft programme (as of 18 April 2012)**

5 min 9.00 - 9.05	Opening remarks by the Chairman
5 min 9.05 - 9.10	Introduction by the rapporteur
15 min 9.10 - 9.25	The Commissioner and the administration - Günter Verheugen, former Member of the European Commission - Who has the final word? The Commissioner or the civil servants?
10 min 9.25 - 9.35	The borderline between politics and management - Catherine DAY, Secretary-General, European Commission - is there a clear borderline between politics and management?
20 min 9.35 - 9.55	Questions, replies, debate

<p>10 min 9.55 - 10.05</p>	<p>Parochial isolation or inter-service cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael W. Bauer, Humboldt University, Berlin - the role of middle management and Director-Generals
<p>10 min 10.05 - 10.15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State of play from a staff point of view - Cristiano Sebastiani, President of the Central Staff Committee of the European Commission - did the reform deliver from a staff point of view?
<p>30 min 10.15 - 10.45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Questions, replies, debate</p>
<p>15 min 10.45 - 11.00</p>	<p>Presidentialisation versus collegiality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hussein Kassim, University of East Anglia - the role of the President and the Secretary-General of the Commission and the Commission's delivery of policy
<p>10 min 11.00 - 11.10</p>	<p>Accountability arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anchrit Wille, University of Leiden - which effects had the Kinnock reform on Parliament's ability to effectively gain insight in and control of the executive?
<p>30 min 11.10 - 11.40</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Questions, replies, debate</p>
<p>10 min 11.40 - 11.50</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>by the rapporteur</p>