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## Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

**Draft programme of the visit by  
Mr José María Beneyto (Spain, EPP/CD)**

**Rapporteur of the Committee on  
*“Political transition in Egypt”***

**Egypt  
2-5 December 2013**

**Monday, 2 December 2013**

- 10.00 Meeting with H.E. Mr Nabil Fahmy, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 15.00 Meeting with H.E. Mr Moustafa Hegazy, Strategic Adviser to the President of the Republic
- 19.00 Reception at the Residence of the European Union Ambassador to Egypt
- 20.00 Dinner at “La Palmeraie” Restaurant, Hotel Sofitel Gezira

**Tuesday, 3 December 2013**

- 11.00 Working meeting with European Ambassadors at the Residence of the Spanish Ambassador, Mr Fidel Sendagorta  
Ambassadors attending: Austria, France, Germany, Greece, Italy and Spain
- 12.30 Meeting with the National Alliance Supporting Legitimacy, Mr Mohamed Ali Bishr, Muslim Brotherhood, and the spokesperson for the Al Wasat Party
- 14.00 Meeting with Ambassador James Moran, Head of the European Union delegation in Cairo
- 17.00 Meeting with representatives of the Al Nour Party
- 20.30 Dinner with Egyptian civil society personalities at the Residence of the Spanish Ambassador, with the participation of:
- Dr Hala Mustafa, Director of “Democracy Review” Magazine (Al Ahram)
  - Mr Hisham Kassem, founder of “Al Masry Al Youm” and former president of the Egyptian Organisation of Human Rights.
  - Dr Hoda Badran, Chairperson of the “Egyptian Feminist Union”
  - Dr Ibrahim Awad, Professor of Global Affairs and Public Diplomacy at the American University in Cairo

**Wednesday, 4 December 2013**

- 11.00 Meeting with the Grand Mufti of the Republic, Mr Shawky Allam
- 13.00 Audience with H.H. Pope Tawadros II
- 14.30 Meeting with the Minister of Justice, H.E. Mr Adel Abdel Hamid
- 16.00 Meeting with members of the Free Egyptians Party
- Mr Ahmed Said, Chairperson
  - Mr Amr Soliman, Vice-Chairperson, International Relations
  - Mr Galal El Ghor, Head of Energy Department
- 18.00 Meeting with Mr Hamdeen Sabahy, President of the “Popular Current Movement”
- 20.30 Working dinner on the Egyptian economy, with the participation of
- Mr Tarek Tawfik, Vice-President of the Egyptian Federation of Commerce and Industry
  - Mr Sherif Kamel, Business School Dean, American University
  - Mr Tom Andersen, European Investment Bank Representative
  - Ms Anita Nirody, Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme
  - Mr Galal El Ghor, Energy Expert, Free Egyptians Party
  - Ms Rania El Mashat, Deputy Chairperson Central Bank

**Thursday, 5 December 2013**

- 10.00 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Cooperation,  
H.E. Mr Ziad Behaa El Din
- 11.30 Meeting with H.E. Amr Moussa, Chairperson of the Group of 50
- 13.30 Meeting with Mr Sayed El Badawi, Chairperson of the Al Wafd Party
- 18.30 Gathering with Spanish journalists accredited in Egypt  
Residence of the Spanish Ambassador
- 19.30 Reception with Spanish officials in International Organisations in Egypt  
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