

# **European Asbestos Conference**

Brussels, September 22-23, 2005

## **Draft Program**

### **Thursday Sept. 22, 2005**

10:30 Welcome: Francis Wurtz\*

10:40 Opening Comments: Chairperson: Kartika Liotard

CoChair: ABEVA President++

10:50 Asbestos: Medical Issues: Dr. Metoda Dodic-Fikfak++

11:10 Turkey: Speaker from Turkish Medical Association++

11:30 Q&A

11:45 Cyprus\*

12:05 The Netherlands

12:25 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Italy\*/ Greece\*

15:20 Portugal\*

15:40 The Czech Republic\*/ Malta\*

16:00 Q&A

16:15 Case Study: Spodden Valley, Rochdale, UK: Jason Addy++

16:35 Asbestos Alternatives: Construction Materials/Friction Products [

16:55 Asbestos Use in Chlorine Production: Engineer Fernanda Giannasi++

17:15 Asbestos Victims' Panel++: ABEVA, ANDEVA, Dutch Asbestos Victims' Committee

17:45 Discussion

18:30 Session Ends

### **Friday, September 23, 2005**

10:30 Opening Remarks: Chairperson: MEP Jonas Sjoskadt\*

10:40 EU Commissioner\*

11:00 Global Campaign to Ban Asbestos: Senator Alain Destexhe

11:15 REACH/Rotterdam Convention: MEP Guido Sacconi\*

11:30 Corporate Accountability of European Asbestos Companies:

11:45 Global Initiatives to Ban Asbestos: Laurie Kazan-Allen (LKA)

12:00 Discussion: Conference Declaration: Laurent Vogel

12:45 Overview of Conference: Bob Ruers\*

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Roundtable for Asbestos Victims' Support Groups.

Chairperson: Fiona Murie; Angel Carcoba: CoChair

Participants++: ABEVA-Belgium, ANDEVA and BAN Asbestos France-France CAOVA and Society for Asbestos Victims, Switzerland, Greenpeace-Cyprus, Professor P. Behrakis, Greece, Casale Monferrato Asbestos Victims' Group and National Association of Italian Victims-Italy, CCOO-Spain, Dutch Asbestos Victims' Committee-Holland SABS-Slovenia, Clydebank Asbestos, Clydeside Action on Asbestos-Scotland, Merseyside and District Asbestos Victim Support Group, plus others.

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