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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION
TO VISIT WASHINGTON.

A delegation from the European Parliament will visit Washington from May 18 - 22 to meet with members of the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Administration.

The twenty-three member delegation is led by Mrs. Eva Gredal, a former Danish Minister for Social Affairs. It includes eight Socialists, six members of the European People's Party, one Liberal, four European Democrats, two Communists and one Progressive Democrat, and one Independent. These numbers reflect the balance of the political groups in the Parliament.

Two members are from Denmark, four from Italy, one from France, four from Germany, five from the United Kingdom, three from Greece, and one each from Belgium, Ireland, and the Netherlands. One European Community country, Luxembourg, is not represented.

Delegations from the European Parliament and the U.S. Congress have met twice a year since 1972 to discuss a wide range of political and economic issues. The U.S. organizers of next week's meeting are Representative Donald J. Pease (D-Oh), the Chairman of the U.S. Congressional Delegation and his two co-chairmen, Representative Sam M. Gibbons (D-Fla) and Representative Larry Winn Jr. (R-Ks).

The meetings between the two delegations will include three plenary sessions and the topics to be discussed are European and U.S. foreign policy and trade issues including East-West and North-South relations, the situation in Poland and the Middle-East.

The delegation's other engagements will include luncheons given by the House Foreign Affairs Committee, hosted by Chairman Clement J. Zablocki,

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and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, hosted by Senator Richard G. Lugar, Chairman of the Subcommittee on European Affairs.

The delegation will also have meetings with senior members of the U.S. Administration.

To arrange interviews with members of the delegation, please contact William Gaillard on 862-9500.

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION FROM THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT FOR RELATIONS WITH THE US CONGRESS

- Mrs Eva Wilhelmsson Gredal (Denmark), Chairman of the Delegation
Member of the Socialist Group
Member of the Political Affairs Committee
- Mr Vincenzo Giummarra (Italy), Vice-Chairman of the Delegation
Member of the Group of the European People's Party
Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations
- Mr Sergio Segre (Italy), Vice-Chairman of the Delegation
Member of the Communist and Allies Group
Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public
Health and Consumer Protection
- Mr Mario Zagari (Italy), Vice President of the European Parliament
Member of the Socialist Group
Member of the Political Affairs Committee
- Mr Ernest Glinne (Belgium), Chairman of the Socialist Group
Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation
- Mr Erwin Lange (Federal Republic of Germany), Member of the Socialist
Group
Chairman of the Committee on Budgets
- Mr Heinrich Aigner (Federal Republic of Germany), Member of the
Group of the European People's Party
Chairman of the Committee on Budgetary Control
Member of the Committee on Budgets
- Mr Harry Notenboom (Netherlands), Member of the Group of the
European People's Party
Vice Chairman of the Committee on Budgets
Member of the Committee on Budgetary Control
- Lord Bethell (United Kingdom), Member of the European Democratic
Group
Vice Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee
- Sir David Nicolson (United Kingdom), Member of the European
Democratic Group
- Ms Maria Luisa Cassanmagnago Cerretti (Italy), Vice-Chairman
of the European People's Party
Member of the Political Affairs Committee
Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and
Employment

- Ms Yvette Roudy (France), Member of the Socialist Group
Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public
Health and Consumer Protection
- Mr Giovanni Barbagli (Italy), Member of the Group of the European
People's Party
Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment
- Mr Assimakis Fotilas (Greece), Member of the Socialist Group
Member of the Committee on Agriculture
- Mr Alan Tyrrell (United Kingdom), Member of the European Democratic
Group
Member of the Legal Affairs Committee
- Mr Ionannis Dimopoulos (Greece), Member of the Independent Group
Member of the Committee on Budgets
- Mr Roland Boyes (United Kingdom) Member of the Socialist Group
Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and
Employment
- Mr Konstantino Kappos (Greece), Member of the Communist and
Allies Group
Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and
Regional Planning
- Mrs Tove Nielsen (Denmark), Member of the Liberal and Democratic
Group
Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and
Employment
- Mr Karl Von Wogau (Federal Republic of Germany), Member of the
Group of the European People's Party
Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
- Mr William Newton Dunn (United Kingdom), Member of the European
Democratic Group
Member of the Committee on Budgets
- Mr Erdmann Linde (Federal Republic of Germany), Member of the
Socialist Group
Member of the Committee on Energy and Research
- Ms Sile De Valera (Ireland), Member of the Group of European
Progressive Democrats
Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment
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