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## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO VISIT WASHINGTON

A delegation from the European Parliament will visit Washington from June 21-24 to meet with members of the U.S. Congress and U.S. Administration.

The twenty-two 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, two Liberals, three European Democrats, two Communists and one Progressive Democrat. These numbers reflect the balance of the political groups in the Parliament.

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

The delegation includes the chairmen of four parliamentary committees: Mr. Erwin Lange, Chairman of the Budget Committee, Mr. Jacques Moreau, Chairman of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee, Mr. Efstratios Papaefstratiou, Chairman of the Social Affairs and Employment Committee, and Mrs. Simone Veil, the former President of the European Parliament who now chairs the Legal Affairs Committee.

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 Tom Lantos (D-Ca), the Chairman of the U.S. Congressional Delegation and his two co-chairmen, Representative Sam M. Gibbons (D-Fl) and Representative Larry Winn Jr. (R-Ks).

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The meetings between the two delegations will include three plenary sessions and the topics to be discussed are trade and protectionism: trade, economic and monetary affairs; the international political situation: disarmament and security; and raw materials and energy supplies.

The delegation's other engagements will include luncheons given by the House Foreign Affairs Committee, hosted by Chairman Clement J. Zablocki, and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, hosted by the Subcommittee on European Affairs. The delegation will also have meetings with senior members of the U.S. Administration.

After their visit to Washington, the delegation will spend three days in Representative Lantos' San Francisco congressional district.

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

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Mrs. Eva GREDAL Chairman	Socialist, Denmark Member of the Political Affairs Committee
Mr. Vincenzo GIUMMARRA First Vice-Chairman	European People's Party, Italy Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning
Mr. Rene PIQUET Second Vice-Chairman	Communist, France Member of the Political Affairs Committee Member of the Committee on Institutional Affairs
The Lord BETHELL	European Democrat, United Kingdom Vice-Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee
Mr. Roland BOYES	Socialist, United Kingdom Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment
Miss Sile DE VALERA	European Progressive Democrat, Ireland Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment
Mr. Fritz GAUTIER	Socialist, Germany Member of the Committee on Agriculture
Mr. Niels HAAGERUP	Liberal, Denmark Vice-Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee
Mr. Leonidas LAGAKOS	Socialist, Greece Member of the Committee on Transport
Mr. Erwin LANGE	Socialist, Germany Chairman of the Committee on Budgets
Mr. Jacques MOREAU	Socialist, France Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs Member of the Committee on Institutional Affairs
Mrs. Louise MOREAU	European People's Party, France Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations

Mr. Harry NOTENBOOM	European People's Party, Netherlands Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Budget Member of the Committee on Budgetary Control
Mr. Efstratios PAPAEFSTRATIOU	European People's Party, Greece Chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions
Mr. Sergio SEGRE	Communist, Italy Member of the Political Affairs Committee
Mr. Alan TYRRELL	European Democrat, United Kingdom Member of the Legal Affairs Committee
Mrs. Simone VEIL	Vice-Chairman of the Liberal and Democratic Group, France Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee
Mr. Michael WELSH	European Democrat, United Kingdom Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations
Mr. Karl von WOGAU	European People's Party, Germany Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
Mr. Mario ZAGARI	Socialist Group, Italy Member of the Political Affairs Committee
Also participating:	
Mr. Ernest GLINNE	Chairman of the Socialist Group, Belgium Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation
To be announced:	European People's Party, Germany