



12 November 2007

**Programme PES Council meeting  
Sofia, Bulgaria, 21-23 November 2007**

**21<sup>st</sup> November 2007**

Arrival of participants

16:00 – 18:30 Presidency meeting

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2007**

09:30 – 10.15 Opening of the Council

*Report of the Childcare campaign*

10.15 – 11.30 Debate 1: The EU on the international scene: Promoting sustainable peace

*Adoption of resolution*

11.30– 13.00 Debate 2: Social market economy comes first: A new strategy for hedge funds and private equity

*Adoption of resolution*

13.15 – 15.15 Fringe meetings – including buffet lunch

15:30 – 16:45 Debate 3: Combating Climate Change: From a planetary emergency to a global opportunity

*Adoption of resolution*

16:45 – 17:00 Presentation on the manifesto2009 consultation

17:00 – 19:00 4 parallel debates on manifesto2009 consultation

- New Social Europe (5<sup>th</sup> floor - Hall 7)
- European Democracy and Diversity (5<sup>th</sup> floor - Hall 8)
- Save our Planet (5<sup>th</sup> floor - Hall 9)
- Europe in the World (7<sup>th</sup> floor – Plenary room)

20:30 Reception hosted by the Socialist Group in the European Parliament

**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2007**

09:00 – 11:30 General Debate: Towards the PES manifesto

*Adoption of resolution*

11.30 – 12.15 Closing of the Council

12.30 – 15:00 Leaders' lunch

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