

Program

Thursday 30 March

10:00-12:00 hrs Resolution Committee (Chairman Pierre Lequiller) (Sala Verde)

14:00-19:00 hrs Registration

15:00-18:00 hrs **Election of the President**

15:30 - 20:00 hrs First Plenary Session

Welcome Speeches by S.Bondi (Forza Italia), L.Cesa (UDC) and C.Mastella (Udeur)

Celebration Ceremony 30 Years EPP

Report of A. López-Istúriz, EPP Secretary General

Report of H.G. Poettering, EPP-ED Group President

Speech of P.F. Casini, CDI President

Speech of W.Martens, EPP President

Speech of S.Berlusconi, Presidente Consiglio

Speech of W. Schüssel, President of the European Council

Speech of J.M. Barroso, President of the EU Commission

Speeches of Heads of Government EU

Interventions

Proclamation of the election of the EPP President

20:45 hrs Departure for Dinner

21:15hrs Informal Dinner hosted by Forza Italia and UDC

Friday 31 March

8:30-12:00 hrs **Election of the Members of Presidency, Treasurer and Secretary General**

8:30-11:00 hrs **Working Group A** : Congress Document Chapter 1 ("Introduction and Analysis"), Chapter 2 ("The EU - A Union of Values") Chapter 4 ("A more transparent Europe capable of Action"), Chapter 5 ("Conclusion") Chairman Peter Hintze (Plenary)

Working Group B: Congress Document : Chapter 3 ("Clear Priorities, Better Legislation, Less Bureaucracy") Chairman Antonio Tajani (Sale Belle Arti)

11:00-13:00 hrs Second Plenary Session
Speeches of Heads of Government non EU
Interventions

13:00 - 15:00 hrs Lunch offered by H.G. Poettering, EPP-ED Group President

15:00-17:00 hrs Third Plenary Session
Proclamation of the election of the Members of Presidency, Treasurer and Secretary General

Address by the newly elected EPP President

Vote on Amendments of the Statutes

Vote on Resolutions and Amendments to the Draft Congress Document

17:00 hrs Press Conference

WORKING LANGUAGES :

English, Italian, French, German, Spanish, Polish, Dutch

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