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PES ROUND TABLE

"KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN EUROPE"

ATHENS, 23-24 February 2001

Co-organisers: PASOK, Parliamentary Group of the PES and its Greek Delegation

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Friday, 23 February 2001

"ZAPPION MEGARON" Place: 14h00 Departure from the hotel Grande Bretagne to "ZAPPION MEGARON" 14H30 Welcome address by Costas SKANDALIDIS, Secretary General of PASOK Akis TSOHATZOPOULOS, Vice-President of the PES 14h45 15h00 Coffee break 15h15-17h15 Round Table Discussion: "The Challenge of the Knowledge Economy and Globalisation" Moderator: Yannis ROUBATIS, journalist Radio Flash, former MEP Introduction : Michel ROCARD, former Prime Minister of France, MEP-France, 20 min. Panel: 5 min. Lissy GROENER, MEP-DE, Mirsini ZORBA, MEP-GR, 5 min. John RONTIRIS, General Director of Microsoft - Greece, 5 min. George KOUROUPETROGLOU, Professor of Informatics, 5 min Athens University

<u>Method:</u> After the 20-minute introduction, the panel members will give five-minute reactions. The floor will then be open for discussion with participants. The conclusions will be presented at Saturday's meeting.

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17h15

Coffee break

17h30-19h30

Round Table Discussion: "Education and employment in a globalised economy"

Moderator: Pavlos TSIMAS, Journalist, Radio Flash

Introduction : Anastassios GIANNITSIS, Minister of Employment 20 min

Panel:

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Anna DIAMANTOPOULOU, Commissioner	5min
Rolf LINKOHR, MEP-DE, President of ITRE,	5min
Stephen HUGHES, MEP-UK	5min
Marie-Helène GILLIG, MEP-France	5min
Petros EFTHIMIOU, Minister of Education	5min
Georgios DOUKIDIS, Professor of Economics	5min
and Business, Athens University	
Ioannis KOUKIADIS, MEP, Professor of Labour Law,	5min
University of Thessaloniki	

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20h30 Reception by Prime Minister Costas SIMITIS at the "MEGARON MAXIMOU"

21h30

Dinner Restaurant Memories 1, Moussourou str. Athens Tel: 92.25.712

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Saturday, 24 February 2001

09h30	Departure from the hotel		
10h00	Address by:	Costas SIMITIS, Prime Minister and Leader of PASOK	
10h30-12h30	Round Table Discussion: "Southern European Economy and Knowledge Economy"		
	Moderator: Introduction:	 Panagiotis IOAKIMIDES, Professor of Political Science, Athens University Massimo D'ALEMA, Former Prime Minister of Italy, 20 DS President (Democratici di Sinistra) 	0min.

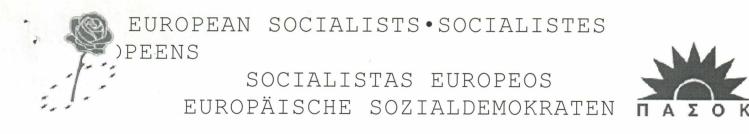
Panel:

Enrique BARON CRESPO, Leader of the Parliamentary	5 min
Group of the PES	
Zarko KORAC, Chairman of Social Democratic Union (SDU)	5 min
of Serbia, Vice Prime Minister for Social and Cultural Affairs	
Nikos CHRISTODOULAKIS, Minister of Development	5 min
Georgios KATIFORIS, Vice-President of the PES Group,	5 min
Head of the Greek delegation of the Parliamentary Group	
of the PES in the E.P.	
Gikas HARDOUVELIS, Professor of Economics and Finance,	5 min
University of Piraeus	

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12h30	Coffee break
12h45	Conclusions by: Enrique BARON, Leader of the Parliamentary Group of PES Paraskevas AVGERINOS, International Secretary of PASOK
13h15	Press Conference Akis TSOHATZOPOULOS, Vice-President of the PES Enrique BARON, Leader of the Parliamentary Group of the PES Costas SKANDALIDIS, Secretary General of PASOK Giorgios KATIFORIS, Head of the Greek Delegation of the Parliamentary Group of the PES in the E.P.
13h15	Buffet
Afternoon	Departure

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