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DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR INTERNAL POLICIES
COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, RESEARCH and ENERGY (ITRE)

Draft agenda
for public hearing on Gas and Coal: Friends or Enemies"
24th April 2013, 10.00-12.30
Room JAN 6Q2

10.00: Opening remarks by **Ms. Amalia Sartori**, ITRE Chairman

10.05: Introductory remarks by **Mr Philippe Lowe**, Director General, EC

Gas and coal in Europe : resources and potential

10.15: *Gas - a fuel of future*, Ms **Grażyna Piotrowska-Oliwa**, CEO & President of the Management Board in PGNiG SA

10.30: *Coal - an enabling component of energy systems evolution* by **Mr. Marek Jelínek**, Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer of New World Resources

10.45: Questions and answers

Emissions-related and economic aspects of gas and coal within the overall EU energy policy

11.15: *Financial aspects, energy transition in Eastern Europe and the future role of coal and gas in a sustainable energy economy*, **Mr Markus Trilling**, Bankwatch/ FOE Europe

11.30: *Gas and Coal: possible contribution towards a high/fully renewable economy; advantages and disadvantages in complementing renewable energy sources*, **Mr. Josche Muth**, Secretary General, European Renewable Energy Council *tbc*

11.45: Questions and answers

12.15: Concluding Remarks

12.30: End of hearing