

Priorities for Europe 2010

Evaluation of the Millennium Development Goals 2010: Year of Fight against poverty and Social Exclusion New EU Disability Action Plan needed Dealing with the financial crisis Climate change and energy supply Challenges on the organizational level: + New Lissabon strategy (post 2010) + New Social Agenda for Europe

New multi-year financial plan

Timeline

- + Belgian priorities to be presented by June
- + The Trio Presidency Agenda to be presented to the Council of the EU in November 2009
- + At this point: consultation process in full swing (Flanders has 55 suggested topics... with specific attention to the role of the European Regions and Sustainable Development)
- + We can give input to the Belgian permanent representative at the European level until: tomorrow at 5PM

Strategic Suggestions

- + We should try to find synergy with important topics
- + Let us be inspired by succesful presidenties
- + Perhaps connect TT and CSF to presidencies?
- + Be aware ot the impact of the outcome
- + Be ambitious in aims and specific in desired results
- + If we could have one topic that would be worked on throughout the three presidencies, the effect would be more 'sustainable?'

+ Let's eradicate discrimination of people living with HIV /AIDS in Europe...

By connecting to the fight against social exclusion

By getting the equal treatment directive approved

By abolish all travel restrictions

By clarifying the position of people living with hiv regarding the coverage by disability