

GUE/NGL Study Days in Amsterdam (Netherlands) **28 -29 June 2016**

Venues:

Tue 28.06 (day programme): Beurs van Berlage (Damrak 243, 1012 ZJ Amsterdam)

Tue 28.06 (GUE/NGL dinner): Grand Café Beurs van Berlage (same address)

Wed 29.06 (morning session): Amsterdam De Burcht (Henri Polaklaan 9, Amsterdam)

**Wed 29.06 (afternoon session): Seattleweg 17 3195 ND Pernis Rotterdam
Havens 2801**

Accommodation:

**HOTEL NH City Center Amsterdam
Spuistraat 288-292, 1012 VX Amsterdam**

DRAFT PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Interpretation: DE - EN - NL - EL - CZ - ES - PT

01.06.2016

MONDAY, 27th June

PvdD programme

18.30 Departure by bus from European Parliament Brussels to Hotel (Amsterdam) – around 2h30

Upon arrival Welcome reception offered by PvdD
Informal meeting with PvdD members
Hotel, Amsterdam

TUESDAY, 28th June

PvdD programme

- 09.00 - 09.15** Opening of the meeting and welcome
- ✚ Gabi ZIMMER, President of the GUE/NGL Group
 - ✚ Anja Hazekamp (GUE/NGL MEP)

ANIMAL TRANSPORT & INTENSIVE LIVESTOCK FARMING

- 09.15 - 10.30** Co-Chair: Anja Hazekamp & Miguel Viegas (GUE/NGL MEPs)
Guests and MEPs contribution:
- ✚ Ms Margreet Steendijk (senior inspector, Eyes on Animals)
 - ✚ Mr Philip Lymbery (director, Compassion in World Farming)
 - ✚ Debate

- 10.30-10.45** Coffee break

PLASTIC SOUP & OVERFISHING

- 10.45-12.00** Co-Chair: Lidia Senra & Stefan Eck (GUE/NGL MEPs)
Guests and MEPs contribution
- ✚ Ms Irene Kingma (marine biologist, specialised in EU fisheries policy, Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance)
 - ✚ Ms Uta Bellion (director European Marine Programme, Pew)
 - ✚ Debate
- 12.00 – 15.00** Packed lunch & Free Time

TUESDAY, 28th June (afternoon session)

FRACKING

15.00 - 16.15 *Co-Chairs: Josu Juaristi & Estefania Torres Martinez (GUE/NGL MEPs)*

Guests and MEPs contribution

 *Guest speaker TBC*

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 *Debate*


16.15-16.30 Coffee break

ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS

16.30-17.45 *Co-Chairs: Lynn Boylan & Katerina Konecna (GUE/NGL MEP)*

Guests and MEPs contribution

 *Ms Ella Weggen (endocrine disruptors advocate, Wemos)*

 *Ms Stéphane Horel (author of Intoxication, co-author - with Corporate Europe Observatory - of A Toxic Affair, editor of Endoc(t)rinement)*

 *Debate*

17.45-18.00 Closing remarks



20.00 Dinner offered by the GUE/NGL Group –
(Grand Café Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam)

SP programme

- 09.00** Departure to De Burcht (the first trade union house of the Netherlands) – Amsterdam De Burcht, Henri Polaklaan 9 1018 CP Amsterdam)
- 09.30-09.35** Opening of the meeting
✚ *Dennis de Jong (GUE/NGL MEP)*
- 09.35-09.45** Welcome by
✚ *Ron Meyer, SP President and former trade union leader and campaigner.*
- 09.45-10.45** Discussion on asylum policy in practice: The impact of European asylum and migration policies on local governments
✚ *Laurens Ivens, alderman of the city of Amsterdam*
- o What impact does the current asylum crisis have on local governments?
 - o What kind of challenges do they meet?
 - o How can we engage local citizens?
- 10.45-11.05** Explanation about the History of the Burcht, in the conference room
- 11.05-11.30** Coffee break and possibility to have a look around in the building
- 11.30** Departure by bus to Hoofddorp for lunch
- 12.15 – 13.30** A buffet lunch at Van der Valk Hoofddorp
<https://www.hotelschiphol.nl/restaurant/>
- 13.30 – 15.00** Departure by bus to the harbour of Rotterdam

WEDNESDAY, 29th June (afternoon session)

SP programme

- 15.00-16.00** Boat tour (TBC)
- 16.00-16.30** Bus drive to venue Seattle weg 17
- 16.30-17.00** Onno van Elswijk, Customs official sharing of views and discussion.
- 17.00 – 17.45** Meeting with Harbour Union concrete problems,
 *Niek Stam* General Secretary FNV Harbour
- 17.45 – 18.30** Meeting with truck drivers to discuss their concrete problems + possibly meeting on the road
 *Edwin Atema*, Campaign leader FNV Transport & Logistics
- 18.30/20.30** Departure by bus from Rotterdam to Brussels

THURSDAY, 30th June

GUE/NGL programme, Brussels

European Parliament,

Brussels

09.00 Group meeting to prepare the session