



INTERGROUP
MOUNTAINS, ISLANDS,
SPARSELY POPULATED REGIONS
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

TERRITORIAL COHESION AND SERVICES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Keynote Speech : **Michel Barnier**

Commissioner in charge of Internal Market and Services

**February 3rd, 2011
Room JAN 6Q1
2 - 5.30 pm**

Agenda

Recognising the specificities and valorising the diversity of territories

14h00 Opening Boguslaw Sonik MEP - President of the Intergroup

 Miguel Angel Palacio Garcia, President of AEM

14h20 - The future of economic, social and territorial cohesion and the valorisation of assets in specific territories

- **Dirk Ahner**, DG Regio, « the Opportunities of the 5th Cohesion Report » (tbc)

Questions

- **Erik Gloersen**, ESPON studies: TEDI – Territorial Diversity and Geospecs – Geographic Specificities

Questions

- **Danuta Hübner**, President of the REGI Committee, European Parliament

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16h-17h - Michel Barnier, Commissioner in charge of the Internal Market and Services « Internal Market, services of general interests and permanent natural handicaps »

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17h Conclusions

17h30 End of work