

## HERZIENE AGENDA I.V.M. TOEVOEGING AGENDA EN C.V.

Voortouwcommissie: **vaste commissie voor Europese Zaken**Volgcommissie(s): vaste commissie voor Buitenlandse Zaken

Activiteit: Gesprek

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Openbaar/besloten: besloten

Onderwerp: Besloten gesprek met de Franse staatsecretaris voor Europese Zaken

## Gespreksonderwerpen:

- implementation of the Lisbon Treaty
- enlargement (Turkey, Balcans, Iceland)
- international issues (Afghanistan/Pakistan, Middle East, Iran)
- economical and financial situation of the EU and 'exit strategies'

Spreektaal: Engels

C.V. van de heer Lellouche is bijgesloten

Griffier: J.J.P. Nijssen

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# Pierre Lellouche

# Minister of State for European affairs

Pierre Lellouche was appointed Minister of State for European affairs on June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009.

A Member of the French National Assembly and the Paris municipal council, lawyer, Member of the Paris Bar, editorial writer, specialist in geopolitics and international relations, Pierre Lellouche was born in Tunisia in 1951. He gained a bachelor's degree in 1972, a university post-graduate (DES) degree from the Paris School of Law of Paris X University in 1973, and graduated from the Paris Institute of Political Science (Science Po Paris, Public Service Section) in 1973. He also attended the Harvard Law School where he gained a Master of Laws (LLM) degree in 1974 and a Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) degree in 1979.

#### I - Career

Immediately after his military service in the Army, he joined the French philosopher Raymond Aron at the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (MSH) within the Groupe d'études et de recherches sur les problèmes internationaux (GERPI).

From 1979 to 1988, he was a co-founder and leading official of the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI) where he was, in particular, in charge of the entire political-strategic area of expertise and deputy editor of the journal *Politique étrangère*. He also worked at that time as an editorial writer for a number of publications, including Le Point, Newsweek, the International Herald Tribune and Sekai Nippo (Tokyo). He also taught at the French National School of Public Administration (ENA), the INSEAD graduate business school, in various military academies and at Galatasaray University (Istanbul) in 2008.

In January 1989, Pierre Lellouche became Diplomatic Adviser to Jacques Chirac, Mayor of Paris and President of the Rally for the Republic (RPR) political party. He continued to work for the Press on a regular basis as an editorial writer for Le Point, Le Figaro and Newsweek, while pursuing his teaching and international consultant activities.

#### II - Offices held in the French National Assembly

Pierre Lellouche was elected Deputy in the National Assembly in 1993 and re-elected in 1997, 2002, and 2007 (in the first round). He was Deputy for the fourth Paris constituency (8th and 9th Paris districts). He has been a member of the Paris municipal council since March 2001. He is a member of the National Defence and Armed Forces Committee of the National Assemly, of the Delegation for the European Union, and Chairman of the France-India Parliamentary Friendship Group. Pierre Lellouche also chairs the French Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. Between 2004 and 2006, he was President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

As a member of the political bureau, in April 2004 Pierre Lellouche became Deputy Secretary-General in charge of surveys at the Union for a Popular Movement (UMP) political party before being appointed *Délégué général à la défense du Mouvement* (Delegate general for the Movement's Defence), attached to Nicolas Sarkozy. As the French Government's emissary for the ITER project, he negotiated the hosting at Cadarache of the experimental reactor with the European Union and the members of the ITER consortium, namely the United States, Japan, South Korea, Russia and China. Pierre Lellouche was appointed Special Assistant to the French President for French-Turkish relations in March 2008. In March 2009, he became France's Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan.

## III - Parliamentary work

Pierre Lellouche is the author of the Bill establishing harsher penalties for racist, anti-Semitic and xenophobic offences unanimously adopted by the National Assembly on 10 December 2002. This Act, known as the "Lellouche Act", was promulgated on 3 February 2003. He has chaired several fact-finding missions and published a number of parliamentary reports on the taxation of the art market (1999 and 2003), food security (1999), nuclear proliferation (2000), defence and disarmament issues (2003), and the status and protection of journalists in wartime (2006).

#### **IV- Publications**

Pierre Lellouche is the author of many articles and books, including:

- "L'Allié Indocile, de la Guerre froide à l'Afghanistan" Editions du Moment 2009
- "Illusions Gauloises"

Grasset - 2006

• "La République Immobile"

Grasset - 1998

• "Le Nouveau Monde, de l'ordre de Yalta au désordre des nations" Grasset - 1992

Prix aujourd'hui, Hachette Pluriel, 1993

"Le Millénaire de l'Apocalypse"

Roman, avec Florence Trystam

Flammarion - 1980

"Le Couple Franco-Allemand et la Défense de l'Europe"

Avec Karl Kaiser

FRI-Economica - 1986

• "L'avenir de la Guerre"

Essai

Mazarine - 1985

"Pacifisme et Dissuasion"

IFRI-Economica - 1983