



Den Haag, 4 maart 2011

Noot: **HERZIENE CONVOCATIE**

(i.v.m. wijziging tijdstip; wordt nu 11.00 -12.00 uur)

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

Activiteit: **Gesprek**
Datum: woensdag 9 maart 2011
Tijd: 11.00 - 12.00 uur
Openbaar/besloten: besloten

Onderwerp: Minister voor Europese Zaken van Groot Brittannië, de heer David Lidington

Minister Lidington bezoekt op 9 maart Den Haag voor consultaties met zijn counterpart Ben Knapen. De minister heeft aangegeven ook graag een gesprek te voeren met de commissie voor Europese Zaken. Voorzien wordt een informele gedachtewisseling zonder formele agendapunten.

Locatie: Den Uylzaal

Voertaal: Engels

Een C.V. van minister Lidington is bijgevoegd bij deze convocatie.

Aanmeldingen voor deze activiteit s.v.p. via Parlis met de knop "Inschrijving" op het tabblad "Deelnemers" van deze Parlisactiviteit.

Griffier: J.J.P. Nijssen

Activiteitsnummer: 2011A00309

Curriculum Vitae

David Lidington MP was appointed Minister of State at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office on 14 May 2010.

David Lidington was elected to Parliament in 1992 and is the Member of Parliament for Aylesbury.

He worked for BP and RTZ before spending three years as Special Advisor to Douglas Hurd in the Home Office and Foreign Office.

His proudest political achievement was successfully promoting a Private Members Bill which became the Chiropractors Act in 1994. He believes that this piece of legislation has made a real difference to many people's lives.

He has a long standing passion for history, and has twice captained a champion team on University Challenge, first in 1979 and then in 2002 when the Sidney Sussex team became "champion of champions" in University Challenge Reunited.

He is married to Helen Lidington and has four sons.

Positions held:

Member of Parliament for Aylesbury, 1992 - present

Parliamentary Private Secretary to the then Home Secretary, the Rt Hon Michael Howard QC MP, 1994 to 1997

Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition, Rt Hon William Hague MP, June 1997

Shadow Opposition Spokesman at the Home Office, June 1999

Shadow Financial Secretary to the Treasury, September 2001

Shadow Minister for Agriculture, May 2002

Shadow Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, November 2003

Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, July 2007 – May 2010

Minister of State, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, May 2010 - present

Responsibilities:

European Union

Europe, including Balkans, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova

Russia, South Caucasus, Central Asia

NATO and European Security

OSCE and Council of Europe

FCO relations with Parliament