



Regions cross-examine Europe

AER Debate with the leaders of the European political groups

Between 4 and 7 June 2009 European citizens are asked to elect for the 7th time in 30 years its representatives to the European Parliament. What is at stake? What do European political groups do in order to ensure that the principle of subsidiarity is applied and that decisions on European level represent the interests of the citizens? In which way do the political programmes reflect regional interests and which role to the European groups assign to the regions when it comes to reversing the global economic downturn or potecting the climate?

Invited are AER members, journalists, MEPs and all interested in a political debate with the leaders of the major European Parliament groups, entitled:

Debate in the presence of:

Monica FRASSONI (GREENS/EFA, IT)

Hannes SWOBODA (PES, AT)

Graham WATSON (ALDE, UK)

Jan OLBRYCHT (EPP-ED, PL)

Moderation: Lisbeth KIRK, editor EU Observer

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Place: European Parliament, SDM, S7, Strasbourg, France