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**Hearing on
Principles, procedures, and action for the implementation of
Articles 11 (1) and 11(2) of the Lisbon Treaty**

Programme

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Chair: Ms Schweng, president of the EESC study group

10.00 – 11.30 Institutional actors

Mr Légris, Head of Unit, Secretariat General – European Commission

Mr Thébault, Director General, BEPA –European Commission

Ms Murto-Lehtinen, Administrator, Constitutional Affairs Committee – European Parliament

11.30-13.00 Civil society stake-holders

Ms Kirton-Darling, Confederal Secretary, ETUC

Mr Feustel, Senior Advisor, Business Europe

Mr Roirant, President of the EESC Liaison Group with European civil society organisations and networks

*Prof. Pichler, Director of the Austrian Institute for European Law and Policy
Cooperative Europe*

Mr Venables, Director of the European Citizens Action Service (ECAS)

13.00 –14.30 Break

14.30 – 16.00 Exemples of effective dialogue

Ms Marshall, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE, Aarhus Convention Secretariat

*Ms Ducroux, President of the Environment Section - Economic, Social and Environmental
Council of France*

*Ms Chavanon, Chair of the Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee,
Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe*

*Ms Valmorbida, Chair of the Civil Society and Democracy Committee,
Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe*

Conclusions by EESC rapporteur: Mr Jahier
