



**EURO-MEDITERRANEAN  
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**



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**Bureau Statement on Haiti**

**The EMPA Bureau:**

- expresses sorrow and concern for the immense tragedy which struck Haiti on 12 January 2010. The still uncertain number of casualties, the very large number of injured, and the difficulties of the population in finding the necessary means for survival and re-establishing acceptable living conditions raise concern over the world and deserve universal solidarity,
- urges the members of the Union for the Mediterranean to continue their aid efforts in effective coordination with all the actors involved with a view to restoring normal living conditions as quickly as possible and encouraging economic and social reconstruction for the benefit of those who survived,
- invites the upcoming Italian Presidency to include in the working programme the topic of integrated activities in the field of civil protection in the Mediterranean area.

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