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MEP to address Granada Conference

MEP Simon Busuttil will be a keynote speaker at a conference on the challenge of illegal immigration that will be held in Granada, Spain, next week.

The conference organised by the EPP-ED Group in the European Parliament will include a line-up of key players from Spain, Germany and from the EU's external borders agency, Frontex. Dr Busuttil will address the conference on "The challenge of illegal immigration: A Southern Perspective".

Commenting on the conference, Dr Busuttil said. "In Granada, I will be restating Malta's message. On immigration, the EU is finally moving. But I want it to move faster. Much faster", he said.

Other speakers will include Joseph Daul, President of the EPP-ED group, Javier Arenas, leader of the Partido Popular in Andalusia, Jose` Torres Hurtado, Mayor of Grenada, Gunter Beckstein, Bavaran Member of Home Affairs and Gil Arias Fernandez, deputy executive directive of frontex.

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