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Monday, 2 December 2013

Room ASP 3E-3

- 09:15** Departure from Hotel Aqua (Rue de Stassart, 43, 1050 Brussels, tel.: +32.2.213.01.01, info@aqua-hotel.be), accompanied by Ms Sabina Mazzi-Zissis, and transfer by public transportation to the European Parliament, ASP building, Place Luxembourg side
- 11:00** Welcoming address: Mr **Ciril Stokelj**,
Director for Regions
DG External Policies
- Introduction and presentations: Ms **Sabina Mazzi-Zissis**,
Head of Unit Eastern Partnership and Russia
DG External Policies
- 13:00-** Lunch
14:15 *venue* : Members' Restaurant, ASP building, ground floor
- 14:30** Meeting with Mr **Gunnar Wiegand**, Director for Europe and Central Asia,
15:15 European External Action Service (EEAS)
on_After Vilnius: your input to the EaP Platforms,
with a particular view to Platform No. 1
- 15:15-** Meeting with Mr **Michael Emerson**, CEPS
16:15 on EaP and Russian pressure
- 16:30-** Meeting with Mr **Miguel Angel Martinez** MEP (E, SD)
17:30 Vice-President of the European Parliament,
on The challenge of pursuing the European project
- 20:00** Dinner and round-table with **Mr Konstantinos Kallergis**
(Web writer, Directorate General on Communication, European Parliament)
on the public media in the EU and the EaP countries
and the case of the closing down of the public television in Greece:
lessons learned

venue: Restaurant **Park Side**, Brussels
Avenue de la Joyeuse Entrée, 24
1040 Bruxelles
www.restoparkside.be

Tuesday, 3 December 2013

Room ASP 3E-3

- 8:45** Departure from the Hotel
- 9:30-11:00** Presentation by Prof. **Aude Merlin**, Free University of Brussels
Institute for Sociology, Centre of Studies on Political Life (CEVIPOL)
- Time tbc** "From post-Soviet space to shared neighbourhood: Societies` Perspectives", followed by an exchange of views
- 11:45-12:30** Exchange of views with Mr **Antoine Cahen**,
Head of Unit, European Parliament Committee on Civil Liberties,
Justice and Home Affairs
on EaP-EU mobility of people and visa liberalisation perspectives
(with the participation of officials of the European Parliament
working in the EaP area in various Units of the Directorate General
for External Policies)
Different room : ASP building, A1 E-1
- 13:00** Lunch hosted by Ms **Edit Herczog**, MEP (HUN, SD)
Member of the EP Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
and Co/Chair of the Euronest PA Working Group on Rules

venue: Members` Restaurant, ASP building, ground floor
- 15:00-16:00** Meeting with Ms **Doris Pack**, MEP (D, EPP)
Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education
on "Disintegration of states and new opportunities for democracy
in Europe: the experience of the former Yugoslavia.
Multi-ethnic societies: education, culture and regional cooperation"
- 16:15-17:15** Meeting with Mr **Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**, MEP (PL, EPP)
Co-Vice-President of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly (PA)
on "Eastern Partnership beyond the Vilnius Summit : what next?"
- 20:00** Dinner with Mr **Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**, MEP (NL, ALDE)
Co-Vice-President of the Euronest PA
on the experience of the Euronest PA

venue: **Museum Brasserie**
1000 Brussels, Place Royale, 3
www.brusselsslife.be/en/address/museum-brasserie

Wednesday, 4 December 2013

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- 08:30** Departure from the Hotel
- 09:15-10:15** Meeting with Mr **Evgeny Kirilov**, MEP (BG, SD)
Co-President of the Euronest PA
on the experience of the Euronest PA : regional political context and protracted conflicts
- 10:30-11:00** Meeting with Mr Martin Schulz,
President of the European Parliament
(President`s Office, Paul Henri Spaak building, 9th floor)
- 11:15-12:15** Meeting with Mr **Ignacio Doreste**, European Union Trade Union Confederation, Youth Officer (Spain) and
Ms **Manolis Sofianopoulos**, Cosmote S.A., OME-OTE (Greece)
on the economic crisis in the EU: what was wrong in the Member States and at the EU level, the way out of the crisis and workers` rights.
Lessons learned and possible comparisons with the EaP countries.
- 12:15-13:00** Meeting with Mr **Knut Fleckenstein**, MEP (D,SD)
Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee (PCC)
on the Russia-EU-Eastern Neighbourhood relations
- 13:00** Lunch
venue: Members` Restaurant, ASP building, ground floor
- 14:30-15:30** Meeting with Mr **Stefan Füle**,
Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy on
"From Vilnius to Riga"
- 15:45-16:45** Meeting with Mr **Traian Ungureanu**, MEP (ROM, EPP)
on the situation of the press and the media in the EaP countries and the EU
- 17:00-17:30** **Feed-back**
- Free time
Free evening

Thursday, 5 December 2013

Individual departures of the participants