

## Study Trip to the European Institutions 2019 Strasbourg – Luxembourg – Brussels

10/03/2019-15/03/2019

### PROGRAMME

#### PRELIMINARY NOTES

During the study trip, we would like to ask you:

- To carry this programme with you at all times! You will find all the information you need in there.
- To dress business casual/smart casual for the visits.
- To carry your passport/identity cards with you at any time! Remember to bring the passport/identity card you have registered with at CIFE. If you do not have your passport/identity card with you, entrance to certain buildings and meetings will be denied.
- Please be on time! If you arrive late, the admission to the meetings can be denied.
- Please follow the security instructions of our hosts at the different institutions. The group must stay together at all times and you may not move around unless accompanied by a representative of the respective institution.
- Please be aware that it is in your own responsibility to organise your meals (e.g. during the lunch breaks), unless indicated otherwise in the programme.
- Please don't forget to bring your own towels for the Hotels



**Sunday, 10 March 2019**

Global Studies		Trilingual Studies	
	Individual journey to Nice Airport	12:30	Bus shuttle from Canterbury, to Ashford, Eurostar station
15.35 – 16.50h	Flight from Nice to Strasbourg	13.55h	Check in at train station
17:00h	Transport by Coach to Hotel	14.55 – 17.47h	Eurostar train from Ashford to Paris
		18.55 – 20.41h	SNCF train from Paris to Strasbourg
		20:45h	Transport by Coach to Hotel

**Monday, 11 March 2019**

7.00 – 08.45h Breakfast - Departure by coach

09.30 – 11.30h **Council of Europe - Palais de l'Europe, Avenue de l'Europe, F-67075 Strasbourg**

09.30h Arrival at the main entrance of the Palais de l'Europe – Security Check

09.45h Visit of the Debating Chamber of the Parliamentary Assembly with an introduction on the functioning, missions and achievements of the Council of Europe

10.15h Discussion on the role of the Council of Europe in the European political landscape with Mrs Caroline RAVAUD

14.30 – 16.00h **European Court of Human Rights - Allée des Droits de l'Homme, F-67000 Strasbourg**

14.30h Arrival at the main entrance of the Human Rights Building for the security check

14.45h Film presenting the European Court of Human Rights

15.00h Presentation by an English-speaking lawyer at the Court's Registry on the role and work of the Court followed by question/answer session

**Tuesday, 12 March 2019**

07.00 – 09.00h Breakfast - Departure by coach

11.00 – 12.00h **City Hall - 4 quai du Chanoine Winterer F-67000 Strasbourg**

12.15 – 15.30h **European Parliament - Allée du Printemps, F- 67070 Strasbourg**

12.15h Arrival and Security Check

13.00h discussion

14.30h hemicycle

16.00h Departure from Strasbourg to Luxembourg by coach

18.30h Arrival in Luxembourg and check-in

### **Wednesday, 13 March 2019**

- 07.00 – 09.30h Breakfast - Departure by coach/on foot
- 10.00 – 12.45h **Court of Justice of the European Union**  
*Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald, L-2925 Luxembourg*
- 10.00h Visitors' entrance – rue Charles-Léon Hammes  
Arrival – security check
- 10.30 – 11.15h Guided tour of the Court's buildings
- 11:15 – 12:00 Salle de visiteurs – Galerie – Salle 3 (+01 037)  
General presentation about the Court of Justice with Mr J. Zammit, Press officer, Communication Directorate
- 12.00 – 12.45h Salle de visiteurs – Galerie – Salle 3 (+01 037)  
Meeting with with Mr M. Viherlaiho, Interpretation Directorate  
*Présentation du multilinguisme à la Cour de justice (3nterpretation); TBC*
- 12:45h End of programme
- 14.00 – 15.30h **European Stability Mechanism - 6a Circuit de la Foire Internationale, L-1347 Luxembourg**
- 14.10h Security Check
- 14.30h Presentation
- 16.00h Departure from Luxembourg to Brussels by coach
- 18.45h Arrival in Brussels and check-in

### **Thursday, 14 March 2019**

- 07.00 – 08.30h Breakfast - Departure by coach
- 9.00 – 12.55h **European External Action Service - 9A Rond Point Schuman, B-1046 Brussels**
- 09.00h Arrival and security check
- 09.30h Role and priorities of the EEAS.
- 10.55h EU – Iran relations by Mr Florin NITA
- 11.55h Presentation on Counter-terrorism
- 16.30 – 17.30h **European Committee of the Regions**  
*93 Rue Belliard, B-1040 Brussels*
- 19.15h **Alumni Networking Dinner (at the invitation of CIFE)**  
*La Brouette, 2 Grand Place, B-1000 Brussels*

**Friday, 15 March 2019**

- 07.00 – 08.00h Breakfast - Departure by coach
- 8.30 – 13.00h **European Commission** - 170 Rue de la Loi, B-1040 Brussels
- 8.30h Security Check and Welcome
- 9.00h “Communicating the EU: the role of the European Commission’s Spokesperson’s Service” – Meeting with *Mrs Andreana Stankova*, Press Officer
- 9.45h “The What has been done in Energy by Juncker’s Commission” – Meeting with *Mrs Anna-Kaisa Itkonen*, Member of the Spokespersons’ team
- 10.15h Break
- 10.30h “UE promoting Green Growth and Circular Economy” – Meeting with *Mr Gilles Gantelet*, Director of the Directorate “Policy, Coordination and Resources” at the Directorate-General “Environment”
- 11.30h “European Agenda on Migration: are we on the right path?” – Meeting with *Mrs Esther Pozo Vera*, Deputy Head of Unit “Migration management support” at the Directorate-General “Migration and Home Affairs”
- 13.15 – 15.00h **NATO** - Boulevard Léopold III, B-1110 Brussels
- 13.15h Arrival and Security Check
- 14.00h Briefing and Q&A
- 15.30h Departure from Brussels to Lille by coach

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18.30 – 19.50h	Luggage Check-In	19.35 – 19.57h	Eurostar from Lille to London St. Pancras
20.30 – 22.10h	Flight from Lille to Nice	20.00	Bus shuttle from London St. Pancras to Canterbury station: Kent

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

	France	Luxembourg	Belgium
<b>Fire Brigade &amp; Emergencies</b>	18	112	100
<b>Ambulance/medical help</b>	15	112	100
<b>Police</b>	17	113	101