

## Study Trip to the European Institutions 2018 Luxembourg – Strasbourg – Brussels

11/03/2018-16/03/2018

### 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.

#### **Sunday, 11 March 2018**

<b>Global Studies</b>	<b>Trilingual Studies</b>
Individual Journey to Nice Airport	08.25 – 09.05h Train from Canterbury West to Ebbsfleet International
14.15 – 16.00h Flight from Nice to Brussels	11.15 – 14.05h Train from Ebbsfleet International to Brussels Midi
16.30h Coach Pick-up from Brussels Airport <u>Meeting Point:</u> Outside the Arrivals Terminal	14.15h Coach transfer to meet the Global branch <u>Meeting Point:</u> Brussels Midi (Exit: Frankrijkstraat)

16.30h Departure from Brussels Airport

19.30h Arrival in Luxembourg and Check-In

**Monday, 12 March 2018**

In the morning	Breakfast
08.30h	Departure by Coach ( <u>Meeting Point</u> : in front of the hotel)
09.00 – 12.15h	<b>Court of Justice of the European Union</b> <i>Visitors' Entrance, Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald, L-2925 Luxembourg</i> <u>09.00h</u> Arrival and Security Check <u>09.45h</u> Overview presentation of Eurostat <i>Mrs Romina BRONDINO</i> <u>10.30h</u> Presentation on "The multilingualism at the Court of Justice" <i>Mr M. VIHERLAIHO, Interpreter, Interpretation Directorate</i> <u>11.15h</u> Break <u>11.30h</u> Meeting with with Mr C. GÄNSER, <i>Legal administrator, chambers of Judge Bonichot</i>
12.15 – 13.30h	<i>Lunch Break (transfer to the city center for lunch break)</i>
13.30 – 15.30h	<b>European Investment Bank</b> <i>Main Entrance EAST Building (new building), 98 Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-2950 Luxembourg</i> <u>13.30h</u> Security Check <u>14.00h</u> Presentation on the role and activities of the European Investment Bank with a Q&A Session with <i>Mrs Olivia SAUNDERS, Civil Society Officer</i>
16.00h	Departure from Luxembourg by Coach (Food packages will be provided for the transfer!) <u>Meeting Point</u> : European Investment Bank
19.30h	Arrival in Strasbourg and Check-In

**Tuesday, 13 March 2018**

- 07.45 – 8.30h Breakfast
- 09.30h Walk to the Council of Europe (Meeting Point: in front of the hotel)
- 09.45 – 12.00h **Council of Europe**  
*Main Entrance of the Palais de l'Europe, Avenue de l'Europe, F-67075 Strasbourg*
- 09.45h Arrival at the Main Entrance of the Palais de l'Europe – Security Check
- 10.00h Visit of the Debating Chamber of the Parliamentary Assembly with an introduction on the functioning, missions and achievements of the Council of Europe
- 10.30h Meeting with Mrs Caroline RAVAUD
- 12.00 – 14.30h Lunch Break
- 14.30 – 16.00h **European Court of Human Rights**  
*Main Entrance of the Human Rights Building, Allée des Droits de l'Homme, F-67000 Strasbourg*
- 14:30h Security Check
- 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
- Please watch the following film on the ECHR before our visit:*  
[http://www.echr.coe.int/Pages/home.aspx?p=court&c=#newComponent\\_1346150506208\\_pointer](http://www.echr.coe.int/Pages/home.aspx?p=court&c=#newComponent_1346150506208_pointer)
- Afterwards Individual return

**Wednesday, 14 March 2018**

- 07.45 – 8.30h Breakfast
- 09.15h Walk to the European Parliament (Meeting Point: in front of the hotel)

- 09.45 – 13.00h **European Parliament**  
*Entrance Visitors (Louise Weiss), Allée du Printemps, F- 67070 Strasbourg*
- 09.45h Security Check
- 10.30h Briefing with the Visitors' Service
- 11.00h Discussion about "Digitalization in Europe"  
*Jan Philipp Albrecht (MEP, The Greens/European Free Alliance)*
- 11.30h Visit to the Hemicycle gallery (plenary hall of the EP)
- 12.30h Visit to the planetarium Simone Veil (interactive permanent exhibition on the EU and the EP)
- 13.00 – 16.00h Free afternoon
- 16.00h Departure from Strasbourg by Coach (Food packages will be provided for the transfer!)  
Meeting Point: Centre Culturel Saint-Thomas
- 21.30h Arrival in Brussels and Check-In

### **Thursday, 15 March 2018**

- 07.30 – 08.15h Breakfast
- 08.15h Departure by Coach (Meeting Point: in front of the hotel)
- 08.45 – 13.00h **European Commission**  
*Charlemagne building, 170 Rue de la Loi, B-1040 Brussels (entrance Rue du Taciturne)*
- 08.45h Security Check
- 09.25h Welcome  
*Mrs Cornelia KREHBIEL, Organiser of high level visits*
- 09.30h "Is the EU still a dream?"  
*Mr Gilles GANTELET, Director Policy, Coordination and Resources, Directorate-General Environment*
- 10.30h Break
- 10.45h "Communicating the EU"  
*Mrs Andreana STANKOVA, Directorate-General Communication*

	<p><u>11.30h</u> “Security Union: challenges and way ahead” <i>Mr Florin NITA, Secretariat of the Task Force on Security Union, Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs</i></p> <p><u>12.00h</u> “EU position in world trade” <i>Mr Christopher RUFF, Directorate-General Trade</i></p>
13.00 – 14.00h	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.45h	<p><b>Council of the European Union</b> <i>Main Entrance of the Justus Lipsius Building, 175 Rue de la Loi, B-1048 Brussels</i></p> <p><u>14.00h</u> Security Check</p> <p><u>14.30h</u> Presentation on “The Role of the Council of the European Union and the European Council within the European Institutions” <i>Mrs Simonetta COOK, Political Administrator in the European Council and Strategic Planning Unit, General and Institutional Policy, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union</i></p>
16.00 – 17.30h	<p><b>European Committee of the Regions</b> <i>93 Rue Belliard, B-1040 Brussels (room REM-1)</i></p> <p><u>16.00h</u> Security Check</p> <p><u>16.30h</u> Meeting with Mr. Klaus HULLMANN, Administrator at the Directorate D: Communication of the CoR</p>
17.30h	Coach transfer to the Grand Place <u>Meeting Point:</u> European Committee of the Regions
19.00h	<b>Alumni Networking Dinner (at the invitation of CIFE)</b>
Afterwards	Individual return to the hotel
<b>Friday, 16 March 2018</b>	
07.30 – 08.15h	Breakfast
08.15h	Departure by Coach ( <u>Meeting Point:</u> in front of the hotel)

08.45 – 13.00h **European External Action Service**  
Main Entrance, 9A Rond Point Schuman, B-1046 Brussels (room LOI 05/372)

08.45h Arrival and security check

09.30h Function and role of the EEAS

10.30h Coffee break

11.00h Presentation on Energy Security [TBC]

12.00h Presentation on Migration [TBC]

13.00 – 14.15h *Lunch Break*

14.15 – 15.30h **United Nations Office Brussels**  
155 Rue de la Loi, B-1040 Brussels (8<sup>th</sup> floor)

14.15h Arrival at the UN Office

14.30h Short briefing on the UN, its role in Europe and EU-UN collaboration

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15.30h	Transfer to Brussels Airport <u>Meeting Point:</u> United Nations Office Brussels	15.30h	Transfer to Brussels Midi <u>Meeting Point:</u> United Nations Office Brussels
19.55 – 21.40h	Flight from Brussels to Nice	17.56 – 18.45h	Train from Brussels Midi to Ebbsfleet International
		19.26 – 20.11h	Train from Ebbsfleet International to Canterbury West

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Aline Palige: +49 (0)160 970 020 51

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