

Programme Study Trip 2017

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12 to 18 March 2017

Sunday, 12 March 2017

Anglophone Branch	Trilingual Branch
10.00h – 20.00h Bus ride from Berlin to Brussels	18.28h – 21.05h Eurostar Ashford Intl' to Brussels Midi

Monday 13 March 2017

- 08.45h *Departure from Hotel by Coach*
- 09.30h – 12.15h European Commission - Building von Maerlant, Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040 – Brussels
- 09.45h The programme LIFE - Gilles GANTELET, Head of Unit “Sustainable Development Goals Strategy”, Directorate General Environment, CIFE Alumnus - CUEF summer 1989
- 10.45h *Break*
- 11.00h The EU trade policy - Mihail MILEV, Trade Defence Instruments – Investigations II – Sector 1, Directorate General Trade, CIFE Alumnus - DHEEI 2003-2004
- 12.15h – 13.30h *Individual Lunch Break*
- 13.30h Council of the European Union - 175 Rue de la Loi, 1000 – Brussels
The Role of the European Council and the Council of the European Union within the European Institutions - Simonetta COOK, Political Adviser, European Council and Strategic Planning Unit, General Policy Directorate, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
- 15.30h Walk to the next meeting (unless it is raining)
- 17.00h – 18.30h Confederation of British Industries - Fondation universitaire, rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels
Meeting and Talk on the European Union and the United Kingdom with
Lauren BOAG, Senior Policy Adviser for Trade and Investment
Matthies VERSTEGEN, Senior Policy Adviser for Financial Services and Taxation
- 19.15h *Alumni Networking Dinner (at the invitation of CIFE) - La Brouette - Grand Place 2, 1000 Brussels*

Tuesday, 14 March 2017

- 08.30h *Departure from Hotel by Coach*
- 09.00h European External Action Service - Rond-Point Schuman 9A – 1040 Brussels
Welcome by Nicole Meijer, EEAS Visits Coordinator, Strategic Communication
- 9.30h Function and Role of the European External Action Service, David TUNNEY, Information and Communication Officer, Strategic Communications Division
- 10.30h *Coffee break*
- 10.45h EU-US Relations, Rafal DOMISIEWICZ, Policy Officer, US Canada Division, Alumnus - Schloss Hofen, Summer 1998
- 11.45h Current Challenges in the EU external relations with its neighbours, Florin NITA, Policy Officer, European Economic Area, Western Europe Division – Alumnus DHEEI 2003-2004
- 13.00h *Transfer to the next meeting*
Lunch break on the Coach!
- 13.45h – 15.00h Committee of Regions - Rue Belliard 101, 1040 Brussels

- 15.30h *Departure from Brussels by Coach*
- 21.30h *Arrival in Strasbourg – Check-In Centre Culturel*

Wednesday, 15 March 2017

- 09.15h *Walk to the Council of Europe*
- 09.45h *Council of Europe - Main Entrance of the Palais d'Europe, Avenue de l'Europe, 67000 Strasbourg*
Visit of the Debating Chamber of the Parliamentary Assembly with an introduction on the functioning and missions of the Council of Europe
- 10.30h *Conference on the role of our Organisation in the European political landscape with Caroline RAVAUD*
- 11.30h *Walk to the next meeting*
- 11.45h – 13.15h *ARTE GEIE - 4, quai Chanoine Winterer, 67080 Strasbourg*
- 13.30h *Transfer to the Old City for Lunch*
- 16.00h – 18.00h *Guided Tour through Strasbourg, Raffaella MINVIELLE*

The two branches will be separated for the evening!

Anglophone Branch:

- 19.00h *Joint Dinner at Flam's Strasbourg (At the invitation of CIFE)*

Trilingual Branch:

- 19.30h *Aperitif, 15 Quai Kléber, 67000 Strasbourg*

Thursday, 16 March 2017

- 07.45h *Walk to the European Parliament*
- 08.15h *European Parliament, Allée du Printemps, 67070 Strasbourg*
- 09.00h *Meeting with Ulrike LUNACEK, MEP, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Vice-Chair and Foreign Affairs, Spokesperson, Co-President of EP's intergroup on LGBT Rights, Leader of the Austrian Green Party Delegation*
- 10.00 – 11.00h *Parliament Session – Listen in*
- 11.00 – 14.15h *Individual Lunch Break*
- 14.15h *European Court of Human Rights - Allée des Droits de l'Homme, 67000 Strasbourg*
- 14.30h *Film about the Court*
- 14.45h *Meeting with a Registry Lawyer*
- 16.00h *Departure from Strasbourg by Coach*
- 19.00h *Arrival in Luxembourg and Check-In Hotel*

Friday, 17 March 2017

- 08.45h *Walk to the Court of Justice of the European Union*
- 09.15h *Court of Justice of the European Union - Security Check - Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, Kirchberg, 2925 Luxembourg – Salle de conference Thomas More*
- 09.45h – 10.30h *General presentation about the Court of Justice - H. GALLAGHER, Administrator, Press and Information Unit*
- 10.30h – 11.15h *Presentation of the profession lawyer-linguist*
- 11.15h – 11.30h *Break*
- 11.30h – 12.15h *Multilingualism at the Court of Justice - We will stay at the Court of Justice for the next meeting!*
- 12.15h – 13.00h *EUROSTAT - General Presentation of Eurostat's Work, Romina BRANDINO*

Walk to the European Investment Bank

- 13.50h – 15.30h *European Investment Bank - Main Entrance East Building*
Presentation on the role and activities of the European Investment Bank with a Q&A Session
Olivia SAUNDERS

FREE TIME

Saturday, 18 March 2017

07.15h Departure from hotel by Coach (BOTH BRANCHES) - Meeting Point: In front of the Hotel

Anglophone branch Trilingual Branch

08.00h – 17.00h Coach ride from Luxemburg to Berlin (1h Break on the way)

09.55h – 10.15h Flight from Luxemburg to London Gatwick

10.30h Transfer by Coach to the University of Kent, Canterbury (Company: Regent Coach)

