

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

Global Studies	Trilingual Studies
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

16.30h Departure from Brussels Airport
19.30h Arrival in Luxembourg and Check-In

Monday, 12 March 2018

08.30h Departure by Coach (Meeting Point: in front of the hotel)

09.00 – 12.15h **Court of Justice of the European Union**
Visitors' Entrance, Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald, L-2925 Luxembourg

09.00h Arrival and Security Check

09.45h Overview presentation of Eurostat - *Mrs Romina BRONDINO*

10.30h Presentation on "The multilingualism at the Court of Justice"
Mr M. VIHERLAIHO, Interpreter, Interpretation Directorate

11.15h Break

11.30h Meeting with with *Mr C. GÄNSER, Legal administrator, chambers of Judge Bonichot*

12.15 – 13.30h *Lunch Break*

13.30 – 15.30h **European Investment Bank**
Main Entrance EAST Building (new building), 98 Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-2950 Luxembourg

13.30h Security Check

14.00h Presentation on the role and activities of the European Investment Bank with a Q&A Session with *Mr Tim SMIT, Civil Society Officer*

16.00h Departure from Luxembourg by Coach (Food packages will be provided for the transfer!)
Meeting Point: 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

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

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

11.30h “Security Union: challenges and way ahead”
Mr Florin NITA, Secretariat of the Task Force on Security Union, Directorate-General
Migration and Home Affairs

12.00h “EU position in world trade”
Mr Christopher RUFF, Directorate-General Trade

13.00 – 14.00h Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.45h **Council of the European Union**
Main Entrance of the Justus Lipsius Building, 175 Rue de la Loi, B-1048 Brussels

14.00h Security Check

14.30h Presentation on “The Role of the Council of the European Union and
the European Council within the European Institutions”
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

16.00 – 17.30h **European Committee of the Regions**
93 Rue Belliard, B-1040 Brussels (room REM-1)

16.00h Security Check

16.30h Meeting with Mr. Klaus HULLMANN, Administrator at the Directorate D: Communication
of the CoR

17.30h Coach transfer to the Grand Place - Meeting Point: European Committee of the Regions

19.00h **Alumni Networking Dinner (at the invitation of CIFE)**

Friday, 16 March 2018

07.30 – 08.15h Breakfast
08.15h Departure by Coach (Meeting Point: in front of the hotel)

08.45 – 13.00h **European External Action Service**
EEAS BUILDING, Rond-Point Schuman 9A - LOI 05/372 (elevator LOI, floor 5, meeting room
372)

09.15 Welcome by Ms Nicole MEIJER in the main entrance of the EEAS building: Rond-point Schuman 9A –
1040 Brussels. ID-cards/Passports are required for security clearance.

09.30 Role and priorities of the European External Action Service
by Mr David TUNNEY, Information and Communication Officer, Strategic Communications
Division

10.30 Coffee break

- 10.45 Energy Security
by Mr Andras ROZMER, Energy and Nuclear Energy Specialist, Economic and Global Issues Division
- 11.45 External dimension of Migration
by Ms Miriam BREWKA PINO, Migration Expert, Migration and Human Security Division
- 12.45 *End of the visit*
- 13.00 – 14.15h *Lunch Break*
- 14.15 – 15.30h **United Nations Office Brussels**
155 Rue de la Loi, B-1040 Brussels (8th floor)
- 14.15h Arrival at the UN Office
- 14.30h Short briefing on the UN, its role in Europe and EU-UN collaboration

Global Studies		Trilingual Studies	
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