



Draft Programme (version 14 April 2009)

Thursday 16 April 2009

- Afternoon: Arrival of delegations
19.30 hrs: Transfer from Steigenberger Kurhaus Hotel to Hall of Knights
20.00 hrs: Dinner at the invitation of the President of the Senate of the Netherlands, Yvonne Timmerman-Buck
(Location: Hall of Knights)
22.30 hrs: Transfers to the Hotel

Friday 17 April 2009

- 09.00 hrs: Transfer from the hotel to the conference location (Assembly Hall of the Senate)
09.30 hrs: Opening of the XIth Meeting of the Association of European Senates by the President of the Senate of the Netherlands

Topic of the conference:
"The Role of the Senates on the European Continent"

- 09.40 hrs: Discussions (*Speakers: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, France and Italy*)
10.45 hrs: Family photo

11.15 hrs:
For the Presidents
Meeting with Her Majesty, Queen of the Netherlands
13.00 hrs – 14.30 hrs: Lunch at Hotel Des Indes

For the Delegations
Guided tour of the Mauritshuis
13.00 hrs – 14.30 hrs. Lunch in the Noenzaal of the Senate

14.45 hrs: Discussions continue (*Speakers: Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and United Kingdom*)
16.30 hrs: Adoption of declaration/conclusions of the conference
16.40 hrs: Announcement of coming conference of the Association and decisions on future conferences in coming years
17.00 hrs: End of the XIth Conference of the Association of European Senates
17.30 hrs: Return to hotel

19.15 hrs – 22.00 hrs: Dinner, Museum Beelden aan Zee

Saturday 18 April 2009

- 09.00 hrs – ±13.00 hrs: Visit port of Rotterdam including lunch on board
±13.00 hrs: Transfer to Schiphol or Rotterdam airport