Pre-Accession Actions Unit

STUDY VISIT
TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

OFFICIALS OF
THE ASSEMBLY OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACE DonIA

PROGRAMME

'THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER EU INSTITUTIONS IN THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROCESS OF EU CANDIDATE COUNTRIES'

Brussels, 23 - 25 May 2016

Meeting room:
Altiero Spinelli A5 G 365
European Parliament

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23 May 2016

Arrival in Brussels on 22.05.2016

08.30-09.00 Arrival and registration of the participants inside the (ex)INFOPOINT on the Esplanade Solidarność

09.00-09.30 The place and role of the European Parliament in the institutional structure of the EU

Mr Jan Rebrina, Visits Lecturer, Visits and Seminars Unit, Directorate for relations with citizens, Directorate-General for Communication

09.30-10:45 Directorate General for External Policies

EP democracy support activities

Mr Pietro Ducci, Director, Directorate for Democracy support
Mr Gerrard Quille, Head of Service, European Parliament Mediation Service

AFET and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Mr Peter Bajtay, Policy Advisor, Secretariat of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

The role of the EU-FYROM JPC

Ms Aušra Rakštelytė, Policy Advisor, Unit for Europe: Enlargement and European Economic Area Unit

The role and work of the Pre-Accession Actions Unit

Mr Krzysztof Bernacki, Head of Unit, Pre Accession Actions Unit

10.45-11.00 Break

11.00-13.00 EP Political Groups and their stance vis-à-vis the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Mr Collin Ermans, Policy Adviser, External Policies, EPP Secretariat
Mr Jörgen Siil, Special Adviser, Foreign Affairs Unit, S&D Secretariat
Ms Antonia Dimitrova, Political Attaché, ECR Secretariat
Mr Charalampos Kontonis, Political Counsellor, GUE/NGL Secretariat
Mr Luigi Sunseri, Assistant to Mr Ignazio Corrao, MEP, EFDD
Mr Dietmar Holzfeind, Political advisor, ENF Secretariat

13.15-14.45 Lunch offered by the EP

(Members’ Salons - Altiero Spinelli Building, Ground Floor - On invitation)

15.00-18.30 Attendance of the meeting of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
24 May 2016

08.30-09.00  Arrival and registration of the participants inside the (ex)INFOPOINT on the Esplanade Solidarność

09.00-10.00  Meeting with Mr Ivo Vajgl, MEP, Rapporteur on the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Member of the AFET Working Group on Western Balkans

10.00-10.30 Meeting with Mr Alojz Peterle, MEP, Chair of the Delegation to the EU- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Joint Parliamentary Committee

10.30-10.45 Break

10.45-11.15 Meeting with Mr Tunne Kelam, MEP, Shadow Rapporteur on the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

11.15-11.45 Meeting with Mr Eduard Kukan, MEP, Chair of the Working Group on the Western Balkans

12.00-13.30 Lunch break

14.00-16.00 Visit to the European Commission: DG NEAR and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

16.30-17.30 Visit to the Council of the EU: The Council and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

25 May 2016

08.30-09.00 Arrival and registration of the participants inside the (ex)INFOPOINT on the Esplanade Solidarność

09.00-10.00 Meeting with representatives of national Parliaments of EU Member States

10.30-12.30 Visit to the Headquarters of the European External Action Service (EEAS): The EEAS and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

End of the study visit