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18th Meeting of the Association
of European Senates

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PROGRAMME

Thursday 1 June 2017

During the day	Arrival of delegations
9:00 am	Bilateral meetings (<i>Brdo Congress Centre</i>)
1:15 pm	Departure of delegations from hotels (<i>Meeting point: hotel lobby</i>)
1:30 pm	Departure of delegations by bus for the Brdo Congress Centre (<i>Bus departs from Tomšičeva ulica 5, Ljubljana</i>)
2:15 pm	Arrival at the Brdo Congress Centre
3:00 pm	Opening of the 18th Meeting (<i>Grandis Hall</i>) (Photo opportunity) Opening speech by Mr. Mitja Bervar, <i>President of the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia</i> Speech by Mr. Milan Brglez, <i>President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia</i>
3:15 pm	Seminar: <i>The European Senate – The road towards a closer link with EU citizens?</i> (<i>Grandis Hall</i>) Speech by Mr. Mitja Bervar, <i>President of the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia</i> Speech by Mr. Franc Grad, <i>Professor of Constitutional Law</i> Speech by Mr. Milan Štěch, <i>President of the Czech Senate</i> Speech by Ms. Ankie Broekers-Knol, <i>President of the Eerste Kamer der Staten-Generaal</i>
5:00 pm	Bilateral meetings (<i>Brdo Congress Centre</i>)
6:00 pm	Aperitif (<i>Lobby of the Brdo Congress Centre</i>)
7:00 pm	Dinner (<i>Splendens Hall</i>) (Photo opportunity at the beginning)
10:00 pm	Departure of delegations by bus from the Brdo Congress Centre for Ljubljana
10:45 pm	Arrival at <i>Tomšičeva ulica 5, Ljubljana</i>

Friday 2 June 2017

Second chambers facing the challenges of time

- 7:45 am Departure of delegations from hotels
(Meeting point: hotel lobby)
- 8:00 am Departure of delegations
by bus for the Brdo Congress Centre
(Bus departs from Tomšičeva ulica 5, Ljubljana)
- 8:45 am Arrival at the Brdo Congress Centre ***(Photo opportunity)***
- 9:00 am** **Opening speech by Mr. Mitja Bervar, *(Photo opportunity)***
President of the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia
Speech by Mr. Miro Cerar,
Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia
Speech by Mr. Mitja Bervar,
President of the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia (Grandis Hall)
- 9:15 am** **Speeches by Presidents followed by discussion**
(Grandis Hall)
- 10:30 am Coffee Break *(conference lobby)*
- 10:30 am** **Photo opportunity for Heads of Delegations**
(in front of Brdo Congress Centre or lobby) (Photo opportunity)
- 11:00 am** **Speeches by Presidents followed by discussion**
(Grandis Hall)
- 12:00 am** **End of speeches**
- 12:10 am Departure of Heads of Delegations for Brdo Castle
(Meeting point: in front of the Brdo Congress Centre)
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch for Heads of Delegations (Brdo Castle)**
Lunch for Secretaries General (Splendens Hall)
Lunch for Ambassadors (Splendens Hall)
Lunch for members of delegations (Splendens Hall)
- 2:00 pm Departure of Heads of Delegation for Brdo Congress Centre
- 2:15 pm** **Speeches by Presidents followed by discussion**
(Grandis Hall)
- 3:00 pm** **Final remarks (Grandis Hall)**
- 3:10 pm** **End of the 18th Meeting (Grandis Hall)**
- 3:15 pm Departure of delegations from the Brdo Congress Centre
By bus to Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport
- 4:30 pm Departure of delegations from the Brdo Congress Centre
By bus to Ljubljana *(Tomšičeva ulica 5, Ljubljana)*

- All debates are open for the media
- Lunch for the media 1. 6. 2017 5.15 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Hotel Brdo
- Lunch for the media 2.6. 2017 12. a.m. - 2. p.m. Hotel Brdo