



**14th MEETING OF THE
EU-MEXICO JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE**

Strasbourg, 23–24 May 2012

Draft Programme

Tuesday 22 May 2012

Strasbourg

Arrival of the Mexican delegation at the TGV railway station

Transfer to hotels

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Wednesday 23 May 2012

Strasbourg

9.45hr Departure from hotels

10.30hr Access of the Members of the Mexican Congress to the Diplomatic Gallery
Place: Hemicycle - Diplomatic Gallery

11.20-12.30hr Visit of the Members of the Mexican Congress to the European Court of Human Rights: meeting with Judge Luis López Guerra
Place: Main entrance of the European Court of Human Rights - Council of Europe - 67075 Strasbourg Cedex

13.00–14.30hr Lunch in honour of the Members of the Delegation of the United Mexican States, offered by the Vice-President Gianni Pittella, on behalf of the President of the European Parliament.
Place: European Parliament - Private Salon- SO.4, Level 00, Building LoW

- 15.00–15.20hr** **Opening of the 14th Meeting of the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee**
Place: Winston Churchill Building- WIC 200
- 15.20–15.30hr** **Approval of the Draft Agenda and adoption of the Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the EU-Mexico JPC (Mexico City and Oaxaca, 25–28 November 2011)**

WORKING SESSION I

- 15.30–16.30hr** **Political, economic and social situation in Mexico and in the EU**

 EP rapporteur: Deputy Enrique Guerrero Salom (S&D, ES)
 Mexican Delegation rapporteur: Deputy Francisco J. Salazar Sáenz (PAN)
- 16.30–17.30Hhr** **The next G20 summit: review and perspectives**

 EP rapporteur: Deputy Santiago Fisas Aixela (PPE, ES)
 Mexican Delegation rapporteur: Senator Rogelio H. Rueda Sánchez (PRI)
- 17.30–18.30hr** **The fight against drugs and combating organised crime**

 EP rapporteur: Deputy Boguslaw Sonik (PPE, PL)
 Mexican Delegation rapporteur: Deputy Carlos Flores Rico (PRI)
- 18.45hr* *Transfer of the Members of the Mexican Congress to the hotels*
- 20.00–21.30hr** **Dinner offered by Ricardo Cortes-Lastra, Co-Chair of the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee**
Place: Restaurant "Maison Kammerzel", 16 Place de la Cathédrale - 67000 Strasbourg
- 21.30hr** **Transfer of the Members of the Mexican Congress to the hotels**

Thursday 24 May 2012

Strasbourg

- 8.00hr** **Departure from hotels**
- 8.45-8.55hr** **Meeting with President of the European Parliament Martin Schulz and group photo**
Place: Building T15-LoW

WORKING SESSION II

- 9.00–10.15hr** **Human rights and protection of their defenders**

 EP rapporteur: Deputy Satu Hassi (Verts/ALE, FI)
 Mexican Delegation rapporteur: Senator Rubén F. Velázquez López (PRD)

10.15–11.30hr **Review of the work of the JPC since its creation and the future of EU-Mexico relations**

EP rapporteur: Deputy Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio (PPE, ES)

Mexican Delegation rapporteur: Senator Teresa Ortuño Gurza (PAN)

12.00–14.00hr **Individual lunch arrangements**

14.30–17.30hr **Guided Tour of the city of Strasbourg**

Friday 25 May 2012

Strasbourg

Time to be confirmed **Departure of the Members of the Mexican Congress to the TGV railway station**