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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Sub-Committee on the Middle East

FINAL PROGRAMME FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE VISIT TO THE REGION MEETINGS IN JORDAN AND PALESTINE 6-9 APRIL 2013

Saturday, 6 April 2013

- 08:30 Briefing by the Mr **Andrew Harper**, UNCHR representative, on the Syrian refugee camp Za'atri in Jordan
- 10:30-12:30 Briefing by Mr **Killian Kleinschmidt**, Senior Field Coordinator for UNHCR and visit of camp Za'atri including exchange with Syrian new arrivals; visit to UNICEF child friendly space with Mr **Lucio Melandri**; World Food Programme (WFP) distribution compound with Mr **Jonathan Campbell**; and visit to the French and Moroccan hospitals
- 13:30 Meeting with H.E. **Saad Hayel Srouf**, Speaker of Jordan's House of Representatives and with Mr **Bassam Al-Manasir**, Chairperson of the Arab and International Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of Jordan and members of this Committee
- 15:30-16:30 Meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Middle East
- 16:30 Meeting with Dr **Husni Sheyab** and General **Mounir Al Hanaity** from the National Reform Front and Mr **Abdullah Farajallah** from the Islamic Action Front
- 20:00 Dinner with Ambassadors of Council of Europe member States offered by Ms **Caroline Dumas**, Ambassador of France to Jordan

Sunday, 7 April 2013

- 10:00 Meeting with Prime Minister **Abdullah Ensour** and with Mr **Nassa Judeh**, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 12:00-14:00 Private audience with His Majesty **King Abdullah II**
- Transfer to Ramallah via the Allenby Bridge
- 18:00-18:45 Meeting with H.E. President **Mahmoud Abbas**, Dr **Saeb Arekat** and Mr **Azzam Al-Ahmad**
- 20:00 Working dinner with members of the Palestinian delegation to the PACE

Monday, 8 April 2013

- 09:00-09:45 Briefing by the Negotiations Support Unit (NSU) on the current situation
- 09:45-10:40 Visit of Am'ari Refugee Camp
- 10:40-10:55 Visit of late President Yasser Arafat's Tomb
- 11:00-11:50 Meeting with Dr **Hanna Nasir**, Chairperson, and Mr **Hisham Kuhail**, Chief Electoral Officer of the Central Election Committee (CEC)
- 12:00-13:00 Meeting with Mr **Azzam Al-Ahmad**, Commissioner for National Relations and head of the FATAH Parliamentary block
- 13:00-14:00 Meeting with members of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC)
- 14:00-15:30 Meeting with Mr **Issa Qaraqae**, Minister of Prisoners Affairs; Mr **Qadoura Fares**, President of the Prisoner Club; Messrs **Nasser Al Rayes** and **Shawqi Issa**, representatives of the National Committee for Prisoners; and Ms **Sahar Francis**, Director of Addameer
- 20:30 Working dinner with members of the Palestinian delegation to the PACE and invited guests

Tuesday, 9 April 2013

10:00-11:00	Meeting with Mr Ahmad Qurei ’, former Prime Minister and Chief Negotiator
11:00-12:00	Briefing by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
12:00-15:30	Lunch and tour in the Old City of Jerusalem
16:00-16:30	Exchange of views with Mr Abdel Fattah Hamayel , Governor; Ms Vera Baboun , Mayor of Bethlehem; and Ms Rula Maayah , Minister of Tourism
16:30-18:30	Visit to Bethlehem
19h	Reception with diplomatic representatives of Council of Europe member States, offered by Mr Frédéric Desagneaux , the General Consul of France in Jerusalem