

Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union
Directorate for Budgetary Affairs
Secretariat of the Committee on Budgetary Control

Delegation of the Budgetary Control Committee to Washington D.C. 22 to 26 May 2017

PROGRAMME

As of 22 MAY 2017

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(ID card or EP badge is not sufficient)

Monday, 22 May 2017

- Flights (arrival in the afternoon)

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

- 7.50: Departure from hotel by bus to the World Bank
Venue: 1818 H Street, NW, Meeting room A

Exchange of views with the World Bank in the context of the funds managed on behalf of the European Commission

- 8.30-9.30: Breakfast meeting with **Kristalina Georgieva**, Chief Executive Officer
- 9.45-10.45: Meeting with **Cyrill Muller**, Regional Vice President, Europe and Central Asia and **Seila Redzepi**, Vice President External and Corporate Relations
- 11.00-12.00: Meeting with **Caroline Heider**, Director General, Independent Evaluation Group
- 12.15-13.15: Meeting with **Jan Walliser**, Vice President EFI Practice Group (Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions)
- 13.30-14.30: Lunch meeting with EU Executive Directors (i.e. Directors representing the EU Member States at the WB Board)
- 14.45-15.45: Meeting with **Hiroshi Naka**, Vice President and Auditor General
- 16.30-17.30: Meeting with **Axel Van Trotsenburg**, Vice-President, Development Finance and **Antonella Bassani**, Vice President Budget, Performance Review, and Strategic Plan + **Sandie Okoro**, Senior Vice President and Chief Counsel
- 17.45-18.15: Meeting with **Leonard Frank McCarthy**, Vice President Integrity

Wednesday 24 May 2017

- 8.20: Departure from hotel on foot to the EU delegation
*Venue: Ground floor meeting room, 2175 K Street NW
(please use 22nd Street entrance)*
- 8.30-9.30: Briefing by **Caroline Vicini**, Deputy Head of Delegation of the EU Delegation to the United States, **Antoine Ripoll**, Director of the European Parliament Liaison Office
- 9:30: Transfer by bus to the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)
Venue: 441 G St NW, Warren Room
- 10.00-11.30: Exchange of views with **Gene Dodaro**, Comptroller General (Head of GAO), followed by a presentation on how GAO does its reviews and works with Congress by **Tim Bowling** (Chief Quality Officer) and **Kate Siggerud** (Managing Director Congressional Relations)
- 11.30: Transfer by bus to the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Venue: HQ1 building, 700 19th St. NW, room HQ1-3-476. Meeting point at Visitors' Center close to the intersection of 19th St. and H St.
- 12.00-13.00: Meeting with the **IMF Haiti team**:
Chris Walker (mission chief)
Marina Rousset (desk economist)
Bob Price (desk economist)
Oana Luca (fiscal economist)
Manasa Patnam (SPR economist)
- 13.00-13.30: Lunch break at the IMF canteen
- 13.30: Transfer by bus to the Congressional Research Service (CRS)
Venue: James Madison Memorial Building, 101-199 Independence Ave SE
- 14:00-15:30: Exchange of views with researchers of the CRS Government and Finance division
- 15.30: Transfer by bus to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Venue: Eisenhower Executive Office Building, visitors entrance on the intersection of 17th Street and State Place (foresee 30 minutes for security screening)
- 16:30-17:00: Exchange of views with **Mick Mulvaney**, OMB Director

Thursday 25 May 2017

- 8:30: Transfer from hotel by bus to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO)
Venue: Ford House Office Building, 441 2nd St SW & D Street, SW, Conference room 483, Entrance to the building is on Second Street
- 9:00-10:30: Exchange of views with CBO Deputy Director **Mark Hadley** and **Theresa Gullo**, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis at CBO
- 10:30: Walk or bus (depending on weather) to Rayburn House Office Building
Venue: 45 Independence Ave SW, Room 2154
- 11.00-12.30: Meeting with House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
Part I: Attendance to the Joint Hearing of the Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Affairs on “Improper Payments in the Federal Government: Student Aid”
Part II: Exchange of views with Members of the Subcommittees
- 12.30-13.15: Lunch break at the Cafeteria of the Rayburn House Office Building
- 13.15: Walk or bus (depending on weather) to Ford House Office Building
Venue: 441 2nd St SW & D Street, SW, Conference room 386, Entrance to the building is on Second Street
- 13.30-14.30: Exchange of views with **Michael Ptasienski**, Deputy Inspector General of the U.S. House of Representatives
- 14.30: Transfer by bus to the Russell Senate Office Building
Venue: 2 Constitution Ave NE, Senator Enzi’s office located in room 379-A Entrance to the building at 1st and Constitution Ave
- 15:00-16:00: Exchange of views with **Senator Mike Enzi** (Republican-Wyoming), Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee
- 16:00: Transfer by bus to the U.S. Department of Justice (DoJ)
Venue: U.S. Department of Justice Main Building, conference room 4525; Entrance: Constitution Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets
- 16.30-18.00: Exchange of views with **Michael Horowitz**, Chair of the ‘Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency’ and DoJ Inspector General

Friday 26 May 2017

- 9:15: ***Departure from hotel on foot to EPLO***
 Venue: 6th floor meeting room, 2175 K Street NW
 (please use 22nd Street entrance)

- 9:30-11:00 **Meeting with the Government Accountability Project (GAP)**

 Louis Clark – GAP Executive Director, CEO and expert on corporate whistleblowing;
 Tom Devine – GAP Legal Director and expert on US federal government whistleblower
 protections
 Keith Henderson – Adjunct Professor of Law at the American University and Carvalho Fellow at
 GAP, as well as expert on World Bank whistleblower protections
 Beatrice Edwards – International Policy Analyst at GAP

- 11:00-12:30 **Exchange of views with Maya MacGuineas, President of the Committee for a
Responsible Federal Budget**

- 12:30: **End of the Mission**

N.B.: Flights departure to Europe -

1 hour to go to the Airport + be at the airport 2 hours before the flight