

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

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Fact-finding mission of the Budgetary Control Committee (CONT) to Hungary

18-20 September 2017

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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6. Mr Marco Valli (EFDD)

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Programme:

Monday, 18 September 2017

Time	Meeting
12:00	Pick-up from Ferihegy Airport, departure to EIT
13:00-14:30	European Institute of Technology (EIT) - visit of the agency
15:00-16:30	Transport project – Metro Line 4 – project visit
17:00 - 18:30	Meeting with Prosecutor General , Mr Peter Polt
19:00-20:30	Meeting with representatives of civil society - discussion on various aspects of difficulties facing implementation of EU funds in Hungary
21:00	Return to hotel and private dinner

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

Time	Meeting
7:45	Departure from hotel
08:00-09:30	EU support to sustainable cities: Heart of Budapest project in the 5th district
09:30-10:30	Travel from Budapest V. district to Felcsut
10:30-12:00	Rail transport: Val Valley light railway – project visit
12:00	Departure to Szekszárd
13.00-13.45	Lunch in Dunaujvaros

13:45 - 14:45	Travel to Szekszard
14:45- 16:00	EU support to SMEs: Bodri Princeszet Winery – project visit
16:00-16:45	Departure to Baja
16:45 - 18:15	EU support for tourism - Complex development of tourism infrastructure in Baja - project visit
18:15 -20:30	Return to Budapest
20:30	Return to hotel and private dinner

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

Time	Meeting
7:30	Departure from hotel
08:00 - 09:00	Meeting with Mr Ferenc Szabolcs Takács - State Secretary for EU Affairs and Ms Eszter Vitályos - State Secretary for European Union Developments /Investments
09:30 - 10:30	Meeting with the State Audit Office of Hungary
10:45 - 12:00	Meetings in the Hungarian National Assembly - European Affairs Committee • Mr Richard Horcsik, Chair - Economics Committee • Mr Erik Bank, Chair
12:00 - 12:40	Private lunch
13:15 - 14:00	Press conference by Head of Delegation and CONT Chair, Ms Gräßle
14:30 - 15:45	EU funds for culture: Redout Pest (Pesti Vigado)
16:00 - 17:00	EU funds for culture: Ferenc Liszt Academy of Music
17:00	End of official programme