

**26th EU - SWITZERLAND INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETING
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - SWISS FEDERAL ASSEMBLY**

BAD RAGAZ, 25 -26 JUNE 2007

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 24 June 2007

Afternoon Arrival of participants in Zürich-Kloten airport
Meeting Point: Hall in Terminal A

17.20 Bus transfer to Bad Ragaz
around 19.00 Check-in at

Grand Hotel Quellenhof Bad Ragaz

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- 18.00 IPM Staff meeting
- 19.45 Meeting in lobby of Hotel Quellenhof for departure on foot to Restaurant Tamina
- 20.00 Dinner hosted by **Ms Diana Wallis**, Chair of the European Parliament delegation for relations to Switzerland
Venue: Restaurant Tamina, Am Platz 3, 7310 Bad Ragaz

Monday, 25 June 2007

**All meetings will take place in
The Grand Hotel Quellenhof - Room 2**

- 08.00-09.15 Briefing of the EP Delegation by **H.E. Mr Andreas von Stechow**, Ambassador, representing the German Presidency-in-Office of the Council of the EU as well as **Mr. Matthias Brinkmann**, Head of Unit, the European Commission
- 09.30-10.30 1st working session of the 26th EU-Switzerland Interparliamentary meeting
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45-12.00 2nd working session of the 26th EU-Switzerland Interparliamentary meeting
- 12.15-14.00 Lunch hosted by **Mr Eugen David**, Chairman of the Swiss Delegation
Venue : Hotel Quellenhof - Restaurant Bel-Air
- 14.00-15.30 3rd working session of the 26th EU-Switzerland Interparliamentary meeting
- 15.30-15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45-17.30 4th working session of the 26th EU-Switzerland Interparliamentary meeting
- 18.15 Meeting in lobby of Hotel Quellenhof
- 18.15-18.25 Bus transfer to Pfäfers
- 18.30-19.15 Visit of the Tamina Schlucht
Tamina Schlucht is a natural hot water spring which was discovered in the Middle Ages
- 19.15-19.45 Reception offered by **Mr Guido Germann**, President of the Municipality of Bad Ragaz and **Mr Ferdinand Riederer**, President of the Municipality of Pfäfers
Venue : Old "Bad Pfäfers" (oldest Swiss Baroque Spa Resort with adjoining Museum and Memorial to Paracelsus, who was the Establishment's very first doctor in 1535)
- 19.45-22.00 Dinner hosted by the Government of the St Gallen Canton, in the presence of **Mr Willi Haag**, **Ms Heidi Hanselmann** and **Mr Peter Schönenberger**, State Counsellors
- 22.30 Bus transfer to Bad Ragaz

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Tuesday, 26 June 2007

- **Information visit : Good weather option**

- 08.30 Meeting in lobby of Hotel Quellenhof
- 08.30-08.45 Bus transfer to Bad Ragaz Airfield
- 08.45-09.15 **Helicopter transfer to Sedrun**
- 09.15-12.30 Information visit of the
Works of the Basis Tunnel of Gothard (with lift 800 m underground)
Presentation of the "ALP TRANSIT" project by **Mr Heinz Ehrbar**, Director of the Company Alptransit Gottard SA
Briefing on Swiss railway transport policy and its implications in Europe
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
Venue: Cafeteria of Alptransit Centre
- 14.00-14.30 Helicopter transfer to Bad Ragaz
- 14.30-14.45 Bus transfer from Bad Ragaz Airfield to Hotel Quellenhof
- 16.00-16.30 Press conference
Venue: Townhall Bad Ragaz
- Afternoon Bus transfer to Vaduz for EEA JPC

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- 07.30 Meeting in lobby of Hotel Quellenhof
- 07.30-09.15 Bus transfer to Alptransit Centre in Sedrun
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