

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HUMAN RIGHTS, COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY

Visit of Delegation from the Committee on National Security and Foreign Policy of the Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the European Parliament

Brussels, 16-18 June 2003

PROGRAMME*

Sunday, 15 June 2003

8.05 am Arrival of Iranian delegation at Brussels Airport
by flight LU4494 from Frankfurt

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Monday, 16 June 2003

- 8.30 am Departure from Hotel
- 9.00-10.00am Meeting with Mr Herman De Croo
President, Chambres des Représentants du Royaume de Belgique
(organised by the Embassy)
*Venue: Belgian Parliament
10, rue de la Loi*
- 10.05 am Sightseeing trip around Brussels by bus
- 12.00-1.30 pm Welcome lunch hosted by Mr Michael Gahler,
rapporteur on EU relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran
*Venue: La Table de l'Abbaye
Rue de Bellevue, 62
B- 1000 Bruxelles
Tél. 02/646.33.95*
- 1.45 pm Bus transfer to European Parliament - Altiero Spinelli entrance
- 2.00 pm Meeting with EDD¹ political group ASP 5G1
- 3.00 pm Meeting with Mr Elmar Brok ASP 10E130
Chairman (Office Mr Brok)
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights,
Common Security and Defence Policy
- 4.00 pm Meeting with ELDR² political group ASP 5G1
- 5.00 pm Meeting with EPP-ED³ political group ASP 5G1
- 6.05 pm Bus transfer from the European Parliament to Hotel
- Evening free

¹ EDD Group for a Europe of Democracies and Diversities

² ELDR Group of the European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party

³ EPP-ED Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats

Tuesday, 17 June 2003

- 8.15 am Departure from Hotel by bus
- 8.25 am Arrival at European Parliament - Paul Henri Spaak entrance
- 8.30-9.00 am Meeting with UEN⁴ political group ASP 3H-1
- 9.00-10.00 am Meeting with Members of the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities ASP 15G302
(Office Mme Karamanou)
- 10.00-12.30 pm Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy PHS 1A002
Exchange of views
- 12.45-2.30pm Chairman's Lunch hosted by Mr Jannis Sakellariou, Foreign Affairs Committee ASP00G275
(Members' Restaurant)
- 2.45-3.30 pm Meeting with PES⁵ political group ASP 5H-1
- 4.00-5.00 pm Meeting with Mr Javier Solana
Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)
(organised by the Embassy)
*Venue: Council of the European Union
110, rue Froissart*
- Transfer by bus to Ambassador's Residence
- 7.00-9.00 pm Reception hosted by Ambassador Abolghasen Delfi
*Venue: Ambassador's Residence
Avenue Prince Baudouin 40-42
B-1150 Brussels*
- 9.30 pm Return by bus to Hotel

⁴ UEN Union for Europe of the Nations Group
⁵ PES Group of the Party of European Socialists

Wednesday, 18 June 2003

- 9-10.00 am Meeting with Mr Louis Michel
Belgian Foreign Affairs Minister
(organised by the Embassy)
*Venue: Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
rue des Petits Carmes, 15
B-1000 Brussels*
- 10.15 am Transfer by bus to Hotel
- 10.45 am Transfer by bus: from Hotel to EP - Paul Henri Spaak entrance
- 11.00-11.35 am Press Conference: Mr Elmar Brok and Mr Mohsen Mirdamadi
Press Room: PHS 0A50
- 11.45am-12.00pm Delegation received by President Cox
PHS 11th floor
- 12.05 pm Meeting with Green/EFA⁶ political group
ASP 1G2
- 1.00 pm Presidential Lunch hosted by Mr Richard Balfe,
Member of the Bureau of the European Parliament
Salon 12th Floor
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- 3.00 pm Transfer by bus to European Commission
- 3.15-3.45 pm Meeting with Mr Chris Patten
Commissioner for External Relations
(organised by the Embassy)
*Venue: European Commission
Charlemagne Building
rue de la Loi, 170*
- 3.50 pm Transfer by bus to European Parliament - Paul Henri Spaak entrance
- 4.00 pm Official Welcome at European Parliament's Plenary Session
Visitors' gallery
- 4.30 pm End of programme in the European Parliament

⁶ GREEN/EFA Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance