

**29th EU - SWITZERLAND INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETING
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - SWISS FEDERAL ASSEMBLY**

**PROGRAMME
LUGANO, 15 -17 MAY 2011**

Sunday, 15 May 2011

Afternoon Arrival of participants in Lugano airport or Milano airport
Transfer by shuttle/ bus/ train to the Hotel (to be confirmed)

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Check-in at Hotel de la Paix

Internal coordination meeting of the EP delegation in the hotel lobby (tbc)

18.00 Departure by bus to visit Mendrisio Cave

18.45-22.00 Visit of Mendrisio Cave followed by an informal dinner
Venue: *Grotto Loverciano*

Monday, 16 May 2011

***All working sessions will take place in
Hotel de la Paix, Room Spazio 1***

09.00-10.00 Briefing of the EP Delegation by ***H.E Mr Michael Reiterer***, EU Ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein
Venue: Room Borromini

10.00-10.15 Coffee break
Venue: Foyer Spazio

10.15-12.15 1st working session of the 29th EU-Switzerland Interparliamentary meeting
 • *Institutional aspects of EU-Switzerland relations*

- 12.30-13.45 Lunch hosted by *Mr Ignazio Cassis*, Chair of the Swiss Delegation to the EU-Swiss IPM
Venue: Room Barilotto
- 14.00-15.15 2nd working session of the 29th EU-Switzerland Interparliamentary meeting
 - *Energy policies: renewable energy and the future of nuclear energy*
- 15.15-15.30 Coffee break
Venue: Foyer Spazio
- 15.30-17.00 3rd working session of the 29th EU-Switzerland Interparliamentary meeting
 - *Transport policy in Europe*
- 17.00-17.45 4th working session of the 29th EU-Switzerland Interparliamentary meeting
 - *Conclusions*
- 18.15- Meeting in Hotel Lobby
- 18.15-19.00 Transfer by bus to Bellinzona (to be confirmed)
Meeting with local authorities
- 20.30-22.30 Dinner hosted by the local authorities
Venue: Château Castelgrande
- 22.30 Bus transfer to the hotel

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| Tuesday, 17 May 2011 |
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- 08.00 Departure by bus from the hotel
Bring your luggage with you.
- 09.00-12.00 Visit of Alp Transit construction site with in-depth presentation of the project
Venue: Pollegio
- 12.00-12.30 Press conference
Venue: Pollegio
- 12.30-13.15 Buffet lunch
Venue: Bistro57 in Pollegio
- 13.15 Departure by bus to Lugano airport
- 14.15 Arrival at Lugano Airport
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