



REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA
Parliament

27/10/14

**Meeting of the Parliamentary Assembly
of the CEI Parliamentary Dimension
Vienna, 17 – 19 November 2014
Austrian Parliament**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday, 17 November 2014

Arrival of delegations

18:30 Departure from the hotels (by foot, walking distance 5 min.)

19:00 Welcome reception given by the Chairwoman of the Austrian delegation to the Parliamentary Dimension and President of the CEI-PD, Ms. Susanne Kurz
Haus der Musik
1010 Vienna, Seilerstätte 30

21:00 Return to the hotels

Tuesday, 18 November 2014

8:30 Departure from the hotels to Parliament
1010 Vienna, Dr. Karl-Renner-Ring 3

9:00 Meetings of the General Committees
General Committee on Political and Home Affairs: Room IV
General Committee on Economic Affairs: Room III
General Committee on Cultural Affairs: Room II

10:00 Meeting of the Parliamentary Assembly of the CEI-PD (Room VI)

Introductory remarks by Ms. Susanne Kurz, President of the CEI-PD

Welcome address by Ms. Anna Blatnik, President of the Austrian Federal Council
(to be confirmed)

Adoption of the agenda

Briefing on the meetings of the General Committees (optional, max. 5 min. each)

10:30 TOPIC 1
25 Years Central European Initiative – Achievements and way ahead

Keynote speaker:

- Ms. Erik Csernovitz, Deputy Secretary General of the CEI-Secretariat

Debate

12:20 Family photo

12:30 Buffet lunch

14:00 TOPIC 2
CEI-Agenda 2014-2016: Towards a Knowledge-based Society

Keynote speaker:

- Ms. Gabriele Heinisch-Hosek, Federal Minister for Education and Women's Affairs

Debate

16:00 Debate and adoption of the Final Declaration

Return to the hotels

18:30 Departure from the hotels

19:00 Viennese evening
Heuriger Zum MartinSepp
1190 Vienna, Cobenzlgasse 34

21:30 Return to the hotels

Wednesday, 19 November 2014

9:00 Departure for the excursion

10.30 **Guided tour of Melk Abbey**

12.30 **River cruise along the Wachau Danube valley**

Lunch on the boat

approx.

14.00 Arrival in Krems

Return to Vienna by bus

approx.

15.30 Arrival in Vienna

Departure of delegations