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Neighbourhood Policy and Intercultural Dialogue

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EPP GROUP MISSION TO UKRAINE

23 - 24 July 2014

Arrival Tuesday 22 July evening (Arrival schedule at the end of the programme) **Shuttle to the hotel**: A driver from Hilton Hotel will wait for you at the Airport Arrival area, holding a sign with your name

Accommodation: **Hotel Hilton Kiev** 30 Tarasa Shevchenka Blvd, 01030 Kiev

Priority Meetings with

- President Poroshenko
- Prime Minister Yatsenyuk (Wed 23/07 17h)
- Mayor of Kiev Vitali Klitschko (Wed 23/07 21h)
- Yulia Tymoshenko (replaced by meeting with Batkivshchyna faction leadership, Thursday 8.00h)

Draft Programme:

Wednesday 23 July

08.00 – 9.30h: Briefing with Deputy Head of EU delegation Thomas Frellesen, together with ambassadors of Germany, France and Poland: working breakfast at Hotel (confirmed)

Venue: Hotel Hilton Kiev, 30 Tarasa Shevchenka Blvd, 01030 Kiev

Room "Istanbul"

10.00 - 11.00h: Meeting with **Patriach Filaret**, Head of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (confirmed)

Venue: Residence of Patriach Filaret, Pushkinska str., 36, Kiev

11.30 - 12.30h: Andrij Parubiy, President of the Security and Defence Council in Ukraine (confirmed)

Venue: Security and Defence Council, Komandarma Kameneva Str. 8

Lunch:

14.30 - 15.00: **Alexander Turchynov**, speaker of parliament (confirmed) **Venue:** *Parliament Rada premises: 5, Grushevskogo Street, entrance 4*

Mr Turchinov's office will accompany the delegation to Mr Nemyria's office

15.15 - 15.45: Meeting with **Hryhorii Nemyria**, chair of EU–Verkhovna Rada committee **Venue:** *Rada Committees premises, Sadova Street 3a*

16.10 - 16.40: Defence Minister Valeriy Heletey (confirmed)

Venue: Defence Ministry, Vozdukhoflotnaya 6

17.05 – 18.00h Meeting with **PM Yatsenyuk** (confirmed) **Venue:** *Cabinet of Ministers, Hrushevskogo street12/2*

18.15 - 18.45h: Meeting with Energy Minister Yury Prodan (confirmed)

Venue: Energy Ministry, Khreschatyk Street 30

19.00: Meeting with **Svitlana Zalishuk** and **Hanna Hopko**, Leading Members of "**Reanimation Package for Ukraine**", a platform that unites more than 50 NGOs promoting democratic reforms in Ukraine; and **Oksana Syroyid**, Director "Ukrainian Legal Foundation" (confirmed)

Venue: Konrad Adenauer Office (KAS) wul. Schowkowytschna 10-4

20.15h Meeting with **UDAR MPs** (confirmed)

Venue: Rada Committees premises, Sadova Street 3a

21h Dinner with **Vitali Klitschko**, Mayor of Kiev (confirmed), Attended also by Mr. Oleh Shamshur, Ambassador retired, Mr Kovalchuk and Mrs Ionova **Venue**: *Restaurant Sanpaolo, Museum Lane 4*

Thursday 24 July

08.00 – 9.00: Breakfast meeting with **Batkivshchyna faction leadership**, **Venue: Hilton Hotel, "Istanbul"** room (confirmed)

09.30 - 10.30: Meeting with OSCE, Ambassador Apakan

Venue: OSCE SMM: Turhenievska Str. No: 26

10.45h - 11.30h: Meeting with the Crimean Tartars (confirmed)

Venue: Hilton Hotel, "San Francisco"

12.00-13.00: Meeting with President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko

Venue: Presidential Administration Building, 11 Bankova vulytsia

14:00 Second meeting with Vitali Klitschko, Mayor of Kiev (Brok)

15:00 Meeting with Ruslana (Brok)

17.00: Departure from hotel to airport for those going to Chisinau, Moldova

Flight to Chisinau: Thursday (part of the delegation) 19.35h - 20.50h Kiev – Chisinau

Participants:

Manfred Weber, MEP, President EPP Group in the European Parliament Joseph Daul, President of the European People's Party Elmar Brok, MEP, Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, MEP, EPP Vice-President responsible for Foreign Affairs Sandra Kalniete, MEP, Vice-President responsible for Neighbourhood Policies Cristian Preda, MEP, EPP Coordinator on Foreign Affairs Committee Andrej Plenkovic, MEP, designated Chair of the Delegation with Ukraine Brenda Furniere, Mr Daul's office Jesper Haglund: EPP group adviser for Foreign Affairs

Vadim Kastelli, Interpreter Natalia Moroz, Interpreter Anna Boichenko: Technician