

Visit of the European Parliament FEMM Committee

Monday, 16 February

**Please note that Latvian time is one hour ahead of Brussels time*

Official Delegation

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Ms Uldis Sprogis

TBC

Arrival at the "Riga International Airport"

Welcome by Latvian side: Ms Jana Ločemele, Liaison Officer

Departure for the Hotel

14.40

Departure from the Hotel to the National Library of Latvia,
Mūkusalas Street 3 (by buses)

15.00– 17.00

Meeting with representatives of NGOs working on women's rights

Moderator: Ms Ieva Jaunzeme, State Secretary of the Ministry of Welfare

- Resource Centre for Women "Marta"
- Network of Latvian Women's non-governmental organisations,
- Latvian Rural women's association
- Crisis Centre for Children and Women "Māras Centrs"
- Latvia's association for family planning and sexual health "Papardes zieds"
- Movement of Parents "Dzimta"
- Families Association "Ģimene"
- Institute of Social and Political studies of the Faculty of Social sciences of the University of Latvia
- University of Latvia Gender Study Centre

Venue: Hall "Vidzeme", Mezzanine Floor

Simultaneous interpretation: LV/EN/ES

17.00-17.45 Guided tour, EXHIBITION "1514. BOOK. 2014"
Venue: National Library of Latvia, 1st floor
Bus transfer to the dinner venue

18.00- 20:00 Dinner hosted by the Presidency,
Venue: restaurant "Portofino", Ausekļa street 7
Departure to the Hotel

Tuesday, 17 February

9.30 Bus transfer from the Hotel to the Ministry of Welfare, Skolas street 28

10.00-10.45 Meeting with Mr Uldis Augulis, Minister of Welfare (confirmed),
Venue: Ministry of Welfare, Skolas street 28
Simultaneous interpretation: – valise or Chuchotage

11.00-11:45 *Bus transfer to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, K.Valdemāra street 3*
Meeting with Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry
of Foreign Affairs
Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, K.Valdemāra street 3
Bus transfer to the Saeima, Jēkaba street 11

12.00-13.30 Meetings with the Members of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia

12.00-12.20 Meeting with Ms Inese Lībiņa - Egnere, Deputy Speaker of the Saeima
Venue: Saeima, Red Hall, Jēkaba street 11
Simultaneous interpretation: valise

12.30-13.20 Meeting with Ms Aija Barča, Chair of the of the Committee on Social and
Employment Matters of the Saeima, and members of the Committee and
Ms Inese Laizāne, Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Public Affairs of the
Saeima, and members of the Committee
Simultaneous interpretation: valise

13.30 - 15.00 Lunch hosted by Ms Aija Barča and Ms Inese Laizāne
Venue: Restaurant of the Saeima

Bus transfer to the Ombudsman's bureau, Baznīcas street 25

15.30 - 16.30 Meeting with Mr Juris Jansons, Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia (confirmed)
Venue: Ombudsman's bureau, Baznīcas street 25
Simultaneous interpretation: valise or chuchotage

16:45 Time for private meetings

Wednesday, 18 February

9.00	Time for private meetings
9.30	Departure from the Hotel to the venue
10.00 - 11.00	Visit of the Crisis Centre for Children and Women "Māras Centrs" Meeting with Ms Gita Krūmiņa, Director of the Crisis Centre <i>Venue: Cieceres street 1</i>
11.00 - 12.00	Visit to the Centre "Dardedze", <i>Venue: Cieceres street 3a</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Press briefing <i>Venue: Centre "Dardedze", Cieceres street 3a</i> <i>Bus transfer to the lunch venue</i>
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch hosted by the Presidency <i>Venue: Restaurant "Māja", Kalnciema street 37-5</i>
TBC	Departure for the Riga International Airport

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