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FIELD TRIPS PROGRAM

WARSAW, BRUSSELS, PARIS

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| <b>Thursday, June 7</b> | <b>Berlin – Warsaw (Feast of Corpus Christi)</b>                                                                                                                               |
| 9.05 - 10.20 am         | <i>Flight Berlin – Warsaw</i>                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3.00 pm                 | <i>Guided City tour of the Old and New Town of Warsaw</i><br>Marta Rzeznik, Insight Warsaw                                                                                     |
| 7.00 pm                 | <i>Group dinner  </i>                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Friday, June 8</b>   | <b>Warsaw</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8.00 am                 | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                         | <i>Visit of FRONTEX Headquarter</i>                                                                                                                                            |
| 10.00 am                | <i>General presentation about Frontex</i><br>Per Kvistholm, Joint Operations Unit                                                                                              |
| 11.30 am                | <i>Updated situational picture at the EU external borders</i><br>Tbd, Risk Analysis Unit                                                                                       |
| 12.15 pm                | <i>Visit of the Operational Room</i>                                                                                                                                           |
|                         | Open Lunch / Free Afternoon                                                                                                                                                    |
| 6.00 pm                 | <i>First Match Euro 2012; Poland – Greece</i>                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Saturday, June 9</b> | <b>Warsaw</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10.00 am                | <i>Optional visit of the Museum of the Warsaw Rising</i>                                                                                                                       |
|                         | Open Lunch                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2.00 pm                 | <i>Optional Visit of the Copernicus Science Center</i>                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Sunday, June 10</b>  | <b>Warsaw</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                         | <i>Free Day</i>                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Monday, June 11</b>  | <b>Warsaw</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9.00 am                 | <i>Visit of the Sejm (Parliament of the Republic of Poland)</i>                                                                                                                |
| 12.00 noon              | <i>Discussion with Mirosław Sielatycki, Vice-Minister for Education</i><br>Ministry for National Education, Al. Szucha 25                                                      |
| 2.00 pm                 | <i>Discussion with Włodzimierz Paszyński, Vice-Major of the City of Warsaw</i><br>Cityhall,                                                                                    |
| 4.30 pm                 | <i>The Polish perspective on the European Union – Discussion at Representation of the European Commission</i><br>Filip Skawiński, European Commission Representation in Poland |

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**Tuesday, June 12**

**Warsaw – Brussels**

7.00 am Breakfast | Check out

8.30 am *Polish perceptions towards the European integration*  
Dr. Agnieszka Łada, Head of the European Programme/Senior Analyst, Institut of Public Affairs

4.25 - 6.30 pm *Flight Warsaw – Brussels*

**Wednesday, June 13**

**Brussels**

8.30 am Breakfast

10.00 am *The role of the German Federal States in the European Union*  
Christopher Lang, Representative office of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate with the EU

2.00 pm *The promotion of sustainable development in the institutions of the EU*  
Lucia Bezakova, EUFORES  
Afterwards: *Presentation and visit of the Renewable Energy House*  
Kim Vanghers, Secretary General, Renewable Energy House

4.00 pm *What foreign policy for the EU? The EU's policy towards the Balkans*  
Erwan Fouéré, Former EU Special Representative for the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

8.00 pm *Group dinner* | Le Bretagne

**Thursday, June 14**

**Brussels**

8.00 am Breakfast

10.00 am *The lingual Diversity of the European Union*  
Prof. Dr. Jean Gomez, ISTI

Open Lunch

2.00 pm *The Young European Federalists – A young voice for Europe*  
Secretariat of JEF Europe

**Friday, June 15**

**Brussels**

8.00 am Breakfast

9.00 am *Inter-institutional relations: The European Parliament within the Institutional Triangle*  
Michel Plumley, Press Officer, European Parliament

10.15 am *Meeting with a Member of the European Parliament*  
Christian Ehler (tbc), Chairperson of the EU - USA Delegation

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| 12.00 noon | <i>Attendance to Midday Morning Briefing<br/>European Commission</i>                                 |
|            | <i>Open Lunch (Possibility to eat at EC-Canteen)</i>                                                 |
| 2.00 pm    | <i>Role and tasks of the European External Action Service<br/>TBD</i>                                |
| 3.00 pm    | <i>EU-USA relations<br/>Yasmina Sioud, Desk Office, US Canada Unit, EEAS</i>                         |
| 4.00 pm    | <i>How does the Council of the European Union work?<br/>Cristhina Gallard, Head of Unit, Council</i> |

**Saturday, June 16      Brussels**

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| 9.00 am | Breakfast       |
|         | <i>Free day</i> |

**Sunday, June 17      Brussels**

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| 9.00 am  | Breakfast                                                                    |
| 10.00 am | <i>Brussels, Belgian and European Capital – Walking Tour<br/>Malte Woydt</i> |
|          | <i>Free Day</i>                                                              |

**Monday, June 18      Brussels – Paris**

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| 7.00 am  | Breakfast   Check out                 |
| 9.15 am  | <i>Visit NATO SHAPE</i>               |
| 12.30 pm | Group Lunch at Officer's Club of NATO |
| 2.00 pm  | Leaving for Paris                     |
| 8.00 pm  | <i>Boat Trip on the Seine</i>         |

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**Tuesday, June 19      Paris**

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| 7.00 am | Breakfast                        |
| 9.00 am | <i>Visit of the Sénat</i>        |
| 8.00 pm | <i>Group Dinner   La Coupole</i> |

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**Wednesday, June 20    Paris**

8.00 am                      Breakfast

1.00 pm                      Open Lunch

3.00 pm                      *Visit Hôtel de Ville*

**Thursday, June 21    Paris**

8.00 am                      Breakfast

12.00 am                      *Discussion at Fondation Schuman*  
Magalie Balent

**Friday, June 22    Paris**

8.00 am                      Breakfast

10.00 am                      *The importance of the Franco-German Friendship for the European  
Integration*  
Dr. Hans Stark, Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI)

Open Lunch

2.00 pm                      *The role of German political foundations in the Franco-German relations*  
Dr. Dr. Peter Gey, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Paris

**Saturday, June 23    Farewell from Paris**

9.00 am                      Breakfast

*Free day*

7.00 pm                      *Group dinner* | Bouillon Racine

**Sunday, June 24    Paris – Houston**

6.00 am                      Breakfast

6.30 am                      Check-out and departure to Airport

10.40 am                      *Flight Paris – Houston*

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