

Brussels Visit – 13-14 November 2013

Preliminary Itinerary – Subject to Change

Wednesday 13th November 2013

- 9.25hrs Transfer for attendees landing at Brussels Airport on Aer Lingus EI630 to Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9, Brussels
- 10.30hrs Declan Kelleher, Ireland's Permanent Representative to the EU (tbc)
– EU proposals affecting business competitiveness
- 11.45hrs David O'Sullivan, Chief Operating Officer of the EU's diplomatic corps (tbc)
- 13.00hrs Lunch with Suzanne Lynch, Brussels Correspondent, Irish Times (tbc)
- 14:15hrs Jonathan Taylor, Vice-President responsible for Environment and Climate Actions, EIB
- 15.00hrs Tea/Coffee break
- 15.15hrs Ignacio García Bercero, Director Neighbouring countries, USA and Canada, DG Trade EU-US Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
- 16.00hrs Bertrand Dumont, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Michel Barnier - Internal Market - with special responsibilities for Financial services and markets policy
Financial Regulation: the EU's Agenda
- 18.45hrs Bus transfer to KBC's Historic Building, Grand-Place, Brussels
- 19.00hrs Dinner with Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science (tbc)
- 22.00hrs Bus transfer to Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9, Brussels

Thursday 14th November 2013

- 08.30 hrs Check Out – Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9, Brussels (www.stanhope.be)
- 08.45 hrs Bus transfer to a European Commission Building
- 9.15 hrs Arrival at reception – Security checks
- 09.30hrs Daniel Calleja Crespo, EU SME envoy / Director-General of the Enterprise and Industry Directorate-General, European Commission (tbc)
- 10.15hrs Tea & Coffee break

- 10.30hrs István Pál Szekey, Director, Economies of the Member States, DG Economic and Financial Affairs (tbc) - The Commission's view on the Irish Economy and Ireland's 12.5% Corporation tax
- 11.15 hrs Marc Lemaître, Head of Cabinet, Commissioner Janusz Lewandowski, DG Budget (tbc) Multi Financial Framework 2014-2020 Budget – H2020
- 12.15 hrs Walk to EU Parliament
- 13.00hrs Lunch with Irish MEPs – European Parliament
Venue: European Parliament
- 14.30 hrs Bus transfer European Parliament from to airport
Note: Brussels Airport with Aerlingus departs at 16.30 (Aer Lingus EI635)

Cost: €570 per person*

Includes: Meetings, 2 private luncheons, 1 nights' accommodation (B&B) at the Stanhope Hotel Brussels, and 1 dinner ticket.

For further information or to reserve your place please [click here](#) or contact International@dublinchamber.ie.

* Flights are not included - A bus transfer will be available the morning of Wednesday 13th November from Brussels Airport (Aer Lingus flight EI630 - 9.30am) and the afternoon of Thursday 14th November from the European Parliament to the Airport (Aer Lingus Flight EI635 - 16:30)

Terms & Conditions:

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Full payment is required in advance of mission.
Bookings will only be fully confirmed on receipt of full payment.

Cancellation:

Up to and including 13th September bookings are subject to a full refund

Up to and including 13th October bookings are subject to a 50% refund

Up to and including 13th November no refunds will be issued.

For further information please contact Lisa at International@dublinchamber.ie