Time	Itinerary Brussels Mission, 13-14 November 2013
06.30	Dublin to Brussels, Aer Lingus EI630
09.35	Transfer for attendees landing at Brussels Airport on Aer Lingus EI630 to Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9, Brussels
10.30	<b>Meeting Venue: Balmoral Suite, The Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9</b> Financial Regulation: the EU's Agenda - Bertrand Dumont, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Michel Barnier - Internal Market - with special responsibilities for Financial services and markets policy
11.45	Ms. Marie Donnelly, Director, DG Energy, European Commission
13.00	Lunch with Suzanne Lynch, Brussels Correspondent, Irish Times Kindly sponsored by Maree Gallagher & Associates
14.15	Jonathan Taylor, Vice-President, European Investment Bank
15.00	Tea/Coffee break
15.15	'EU-US Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership' Ignacio García Bercero, Director Neighbouring countries, USA and Canada, DG Trade
16.00	Ambassador Tom Hanney, Deputy Permanent Representative to the EU – EU proposals affecting business competitiveness
18.45	Bus transfer to KBC's Historic Building, Grand-Place, Brussels
19.00	Dinner with Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science Kindly sponsored and hosted by <u>KBC Ireland</u>
22.00	Bus transfer to Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9, Brussels
	Thursday 14th November
8.30	Hotel Check Out
08.45	Bus transfer from Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9 to a European Commission Building

09.15	Arrival at reception – Security checks
09.30	Massimo Baldinato, Member of Antonio Tajani Cabinet with special responsibility for SMEs and Entrepreneurship – EU's SMEs & Entrepreneurship Policies
10.15	Tea & Coffee break
10.30	'The Commission's view on the Irish Economy and Ireland's Corporate Tax Regime' István Pál Szekey, Director, Economies of the Member States, DG Economic and Financial Affairs
11.15	Mr Andreas Schwarz, Member of Cabinet, Commissioner Janusz Lewandowski, DG Budget EU 2014-2020 Budget – Horizon 2020 Walk to EU Parliament
12.15	Lunch with Irish MEPs – European Parliament
13.00	Bus transfer from European Parliament to airport
14.30	Brussels Airport - Aer Lingus EI635 departs at 16.30
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\* 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)

Additional Dinner Tickets: Can be purchased for guests that are not part of the main delegation for €100.00 per ticket

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