

BELGIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT





MEETING OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMITTEES

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

BRUSSELS, 17-18 OCTOBER 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION

Place of the meeting 1)

Parliament of the French-speaking Community – Hemicycle Entrance : Rue Royale 72, 1000 Brussels

Secretariat of the meeting 2)

For any information about this meeting, please contact us on following address: eu2010@parlbru.irisnet.be or call : Dominique Desprechins (+ 32 2 549 62 06) or Marie-Claire De Keyser (+ 32 2 549 62 03). Internet website : http://www.parlement-eu2010.be

3) Accommodation

The hotel reservations are to be made **exclusively** on line on the Internet website http://secure-squatra.be

Rooms were reserved in 3 hotels :

- Hôtel Radisson Blu Royal Rue du Fosse-aux-Loups 47 1000 Brussels
- Hôtel Novotel Grand Place (4 stars) Rue du Marché aux Herbes 120 1000 Brussels
- Hôtel Royal Windsor Grand Place (5 stars) Rue Duquesnoy 5 1000 Brussels

4) **Registration for the meeting**

All participants, including the interpreters accompanying the delegations, must register before 20 september 2010, and send back the registration form per fax to following number : + 32 2 549 62 12 ou per e-mail : eu2010@parlbru.irisnet.be

5) Arrival and departure of the delegations

There is no organised transport: the Presidents and the delegation members must organize themselves their transfer from the airport or from the station to the hotel that they have chosen.

6) Other transfers

The bus travelling will be secured for all participants between the hotels and the meeting and reception places.

Visit of the Citadel of Namur and of the Walloon Parliament, departure on Sunday at 15 p.m.

• Meeting at the Parliament of the French-speaking Community, departure on Monday at 8.15 a.m.

7) Accreditations

All participants who are registered for the meeting will receive a badge. This badge will be available in the hotels on Sunday 17 october from 15.00 to 19.00, or at the Parliament of the French-speaking Community on Monday 18 october 2010 from 8. 30 a.m.

Colours of the accreditation ribbons :

- Chiefs of delegation : red
- Parliament members : yellow
- Officials : blue
- Organization : green

8) <u>Interpretation</u>

The translation will be secured simultaneously in French, Dutch, English and German. An additional translation cabin is at your disposal, following the principle of « first arrived, first served ».

9) **Documentation**

The documentation will be regularly actualized on the Internet website. By their accreditation, the participants will receive the last version of the documents.

10) <u>Press</u>

The Conference is open to the press.

11) Meeting room

There will be a meeting room at the disposal of the participants with computers, fax and telephone. All computers will have access to Internet.

12) <u>Non-smoker compartment</u>

It is forbidden to smoke within the buildings of the Parliament.

13) Bank and change

The euro is the currency in force in Belgium. The hotels chosen for the Conference have a foreign exchange office.