

DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE DES AFFAIRES EUROPÉENNES, INTERNATIONALES ET DE DÉFENSE

Paris, December 2, 2008

Conference of the Speakers of the European Union Parliaments

Accompanying persons draft programme

Thursday, February 26, 2009

<u>Afternoon</u> Arrival of the delegations - Transfer to the hotels by car

7.15 pm Departure from the hotels by coach

7.45 pm Arrival at the Senate. Exhibition of photographs dedicated to the "European

identities" (hanging on the railings of the Luxembourg Garden)

8.30 pm Welcome dinner hosted by Mr Gérard LARCHER, President of the Senate

(Salons Boffrand – Sénat - 15 rue de Vaugirard - 75006 Paris)

around 10.30 pm Return to the hotels by coach

Friday, February 27, 2009

9.00 am Departure from the hotels by coach

9.30 am Arrival at the National Assembly

Transfer in a special coach "Accompanying persons" - Departure for Versailles

10.45 am Visit of the Château de Versailles (Galerie des glaces, Grands Appartements,

Petits appartements)

12.30 pm Lunch at the restaurant "Les Trois marches" in the Trianon Palace

3.30 pm Arrival at the hotels in Paris - Free time

7.00 pm Departure from the hotels by coach

7.30 pm Visit of the Museum of the *Quai Branly* (primitive arts – alone or guided visit)

followed by a reception in the foyer of the museum

around 10.30 pm Return to the hotels

Saturday, February 28, 2009

In the morning Free time

12.30 pm Meeting point: Assemblée nationale - 33, quai d'Orsay - 75007 Paris

or the following programme is proposed

9.30 am Departure from the hotels by coach (*with luggage*)

10.00 am The accompanying persons will attend the meeting from the galleries

(Chamber of the National Assembly)

11.00 am Guided visit of the *Palais Bourbon*, seat of the National Assembly, and of the

Hôtel de Lassay, residence of the President of the National Assembly

around 12.45 pm Departure by coach for all the participants to the cruise lunch

(Embarkation at Port de la Bourdonnais - 75007 Paris)

around **3.30 pm** Return to the place of embarkation