Delegation of the Legislative Council to visit Prague, Zagreb, Rijeka and Budapest

Visit programmme

(As at 13 September 2009)

Prague, the Czech Republic

(14 - 15 September 2009)

14 September 2009 (Monday)

- ♦ Arrive at Prague Airport Prague Ruzyne International
- ♦ Hotel check-in
- ♦ Meeting with Ing. Miloslav Vlček, Chairman of Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic
- ♦ Meeting with experts of Parliament Institute
- ♦ Guided tour of the Building of the Chamber of Deputies, including introduction of the history of Parliament and legislative process

15 September 2009 (Tuesday)

- ♦ Lunch hosted by
 - Mr Marek Benda, Chairman of the Committee on the Constitutional and Legal Affairs
 - ◆ Mr Jan Hamáček, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic
- ♦ Meeting with Bishop Václav Malý, Archdiocese of Prague
- Meeting with Ms Helena Bamabasová, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Meeting with Dr Michal Kopeček, Chief of the Department for Post 1989 Development, Institute for Contemporary History of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Zagreb and Rijeka, the Republic of Croatia

(16 - 18 September 2009)

16 September 2009 (Wednesday)

- ♦ Arrive at Zagreb Pleso Airport
- ♦ Hotel check-in
- ♦ Meeting with Davor Vidiš, Head of Department for Neighbouring Countries and South-east Europe of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
- ♦ Meeting with Ms Sandra Pernar, Executive Director of GONG (a non-governmental organization)
- ♦ Meeting with Mr Andrija Karafilipović, Head of Croatian Friendship Society with China (a non-governmental organization)

17 September 2009 (Thursday)

- - ♦ Milorad Pupovac, Chairman of Committee on Interparliamentary Co-operation
 - ◆ Marija Pejčinović Burić, Member of Committee on Foreign Policy and members of the two Committees of the Croatian Parliament
- ♦ Meeting with Mr Neven Mimica, Deputy Speaker of the Croatian Parliament and Chairman of Committee on European Integration of the Croatian Parliament, and members of the Committee
- ♦ Meeting with members of Committee on the Constitution, Standing Orders and Political System of the Croatian Parliament
- ♦ Meeting with Goran Marić, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Central Budget of the Croatian Parliament, and members of the Committee
- ♦ Working lunch hosted by Ivo Josipović, Head of the Croatian Interparliamentary Friendship Group with China of the Croatian Parliament, and members of the Group
- ♦ Meeting with Mr Joisp Sesar, Secretary General of the Croatian Parliament, and Heads of Departments
- ♦ Tour of Parliament Building
- ♦ Meeting with officials of various political parties / Heads of caucuses of Parliament

18 September 2009 (Friday)

- ♦ Meeting with Ms Dorotea Pešić-Bukovac, President of the City Council of City of Rijeka and Mr Miroslav Matešić, Deputy Mayor of City of Rijeka
- ♦ Meeting with Mr Ingo Kamenar and Mr Željko Plazonić, Deputy Presidents of County Council of Primorsko-goranska County
- ♦ Meeting with Bojan Hlača, Head of Port of Rijeka Authority, and associates
- ♦ Meeting with Pero Lučin, Rector of the University of Rijeka, and associates
- ♦ Meeting with Mr Maurizio Tremul, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Unione Italiana, and associates

Budapest, the Republic of Hungary

(19 - 22 September 2009)

19 September 2009 (Saturday)

- ♦ Arrive at Budapest Ferihegy International Airport
- ♦ Hotel check-in

20 September 2009 (Sunday)

♦ No visit programme

21 September 2009 (Monday)

- ♦ Call on Dr András Huszty, Special Envoy of the Prime Minister for the Development of Hungarian-Chinese Economic Relations
- ♦ Meeting with representatives of the Ministry of Justice and Law Enforcement
- ♦ Meeting with representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ♦ Dinner hosted by Mr László Varju, Chairman of the National Assembly's Hungary-China IPU Friendship Group, State Secretary of the Ministry of National Development and Economy

22 September 2009 (Tuesday)

- ♦ Courtesy call on Mr László Mandur, Vice Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly
- ♦ Meeting with Mr Emil Bakos, General Director for Economics of the Hungarian National Assembly
- Meeting Mr István Papp, Deputy Secretary General of the Hungarian National Assembly
- ♦ Tour of Parliament
- Meeting with Mr György Kerényi, Chief Adviser to the Speaker on questions of minorities

- ♦ Meeting with Ms Judit Csiha, Chairwoman of the Constitutional, Judicial and Standing Orders Committee of the Hungarian National Assembly
- ♦ Depart for Budapest Ferihegy International Airport
- ♦ Flights from Budapest to Hong Kong

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