

Summer University 2006

Challenges to Democracy in today's Europe

Strasbourg, 10-15 July 2006
Programme

Monday, 10 July 2006

10.00 Opening

Mr Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Mr Alexandre Orlov, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Russia to the Council of Europe on behalf of the Russian Federation Chair of the Committee of Ministers

Mr Bruno Gain, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the Council of Europe on behalf of the host country of the Council of Europe

Mr Pascal Mangin, Deputy Mayor, Strasbourg

Ms Elena Nemirovskaya, Director and Founder of the Moscow School of Political Studies

11.00 Opening lecture

Mr Serguei Stanishev, Prime Minister of Bulgaria

12.30 Lunch

Restaurant of the European Parliament

14.30 Conference I

“New challenges to democracy and human rights in today's Europe”

Chair: Ms Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Moderator: Mr Vladimir Lukin, Commissioner on Human Rights of the Russian Federation

Mr Milan Kucan, former President of Slovenia

Ms Annelise Oeschger, President of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe

Ms Svetlana Smirnova, Member of the State Duma of the Russian Federation and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Mr Zarko Puhovski, President of the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, Croatia

18.00 Buffet-dinner offered by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Restaurant Bleu, Palais de l'Europe

Tuesday, 11 July 2006

09.00 Workshops or study visits *

12.30 Lunch

Restaurant of the European Parliament

14.30 Conference II

“European strategies: joint action, present and future”

Chair: Mr Bernard Schreiner, Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Moderator: Mr Adrian Severin, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Romania

Mr Michel Caillouet, Ambassador, Representative of the European Commission to the Council of Europe

Mr Michail Margelov, Chairman of the Committee on International Relations, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of Russia

Mr François Heisbourg, Special Adviser to the Strategic Institute, Paris

Mr Jacques Paul Klein, former Under-Secretary-General of UN and former Special Representative of the Secretary General of the UN to Bosnia and Herzegovina and Liberia

Ms Yoko Iwama, Professor at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo

20.00 Reception hosted by the Permanent Representations

Wednesday , 12 July 2006

09.00 Workshops or study visits *

12.30 Lunch

Restaurant of the European Parliament

14.30 Conference III

“Directing action by the authorities : good governance”

Chair: Mr Antoine Durrleman, Director of the National School of Administration (ENA), France

Ms Kim Campbell, former Prime Minister of Canada
Mr Jean-Dominique Giuliani, President of the Robert Schuman Foundation,
Paris
Mr Giovanni di Stasi, former President of the Congress, Council of Europe
Mr Otmar Philipp, Administrator, European Parliament
Mr Robert Hertzog, Professor of Public Law, Institute of Political Studies,
Robert Schuman University, Strasbourg

20.00 Buffet-dinner offered by the City of Strasbourg

Restaurant "A l'Ancienne Douane"

Thursday , 13 July 2006

09.00 Workshops or study visits *

12.30 Lunch

Restaurant of the European Parliament

14.30 Workshops or study visits *

Free evening

Friday, 14 July 2006

10.00 Closing Ceremony

Mr Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Ms Fabienne Keller, Senator Mayor of Strasbourg
Ms Catherine Lalumière, former Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Mr Goran Svilanovic, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State Union of
Serbia and Montenegro
Mr John Hume, Nobel Peace Prize-Winner

Closing remarks by **Ms Sonja Licht**, Director of the Belgrade Fund for Political
Excellence

Adoption of the Final Declaration

Award of Certificates

19.00 Garden party

Jardin des Deux Rives

Saturday, 15 July 2006

Departure of the participants

** Study visits to the European Court of Human Rights, ARTE, Eurocorps, Strasbourg Town Hall, Conseil Régional d'Alsace or Conseil général du Bas-Rhin*

Challenges to Democracy in today's Europe

Workshops and Study Visits

MOSCOW

Conference III: "Directing action by the authorities: good governance"

Workshop 1. Responsible leadership at local and regional level: the political challenge of local self-government

1a. Local governance and citizens' participation

Moderator : Mr Jean-Marie Woehrling

Workshop 2. Policies for public probity

2a. To reform the public administration: between ethics and effectiveness

Moderators : Mr Cyril Clément

Mr Stéphane Leyenberger

Study visit: Town Hall

Experience of participative democracy

Ms Anne Schumann, Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg

TBILISI

Conference II: "European strategies: joint action, present and future"

Workshop 1. Joint analysis and action as a means of fostering integration

1a. Identity and citizenship

Moderators : Mr Irakli Alasania

Mr Bruno Cautrès

Ms Mary-Ann Hennessey

Workshop 2. European security and defence

2b. Energy security: between competition and co-operation

Moderators : Mr Cyrille Gloaguen

Mr Philippe Sébille-Lopez

Study visit: Eurocorps

A European defence instrument

Mr Fernando Olalde, Presse Officer

SOFIA

Conference I: “New challenges to democracy and human rights in today’s Europe”

Workshop 1. Lessons to be drawn from democratic processes: the challenge of participation

1b. Electoral participation

Moderators : Mr Serguei Kouznetsov

Mr Christian Saves

Workshop 2. Democracy and the challenge of diversity

2b. Democratic pluralism and freedom of expression: the Media

Moderators : Mr Bogdan Bogdanov

Mr Pall Thorhallsson

Study visit: Conseil général du Bas-Rhin

Decentralisation

Mr Jean Howiller, Chief of Cabinet

CHISINAU

Conference I: “New challenges to democracy and human rights in today’s Europe”

Workshop 1. Lessons to be drawn from democratic processes: the challenge of participation

1a. Civil society against the democratic deficit?

Moderators : Mr Daniel Zielinski

Ms Dorota Dakowska

Workshop 2. Democracy and the challenge of diversity

2a. Social cohesion and social inclusion as preconditions for the democratic process?

Moderators : Mr Jean-Marie Heydt

Ms Alexandra Nacu

Study visit: Conseil général du Bas-Rhin

Decentralisation

Mr Jean Howiller, Chief of Cabinet

PRISTINA

Conference III: “Directing action by the authorities: good governance”

Workshop 1. Responsible leadership at local and regional level: the political challenge of local self-government

1b. Local governance and reinforcement of local and regional executives

Moderators : Mr Jean-Paul Chauvet

Mr Owen Masters

Workshop 2. Policies for public probity

2b. Financing of political parties

Moderators : Mr Tiziano Balmelli

Mr Alexander Seger

Study visit: Conseil Régional d’Alsace

Decentralisation

SKOPJE

Conference III: “Directing action by the authorities: good governance”

Workshop 1. Responsible leadership at local and regional level: the political challenge of local self-government

1a. Local governance and citizens’ participation

Moderators : Ms Nadia Cuk

Ms Valérie Lozac’h

Workshop 2. Policies for public probity

2b. Financing of political parties

Moderators : Mr Yves-Marie Doublet

Mr Wolfgang Rau

Study visit: ENA (Ecole Nationale d'Administration)

Administrative reform and reform of the French civil service

Mr Renaud Dorandeu, Director of studies

BELGRADE

Conference II: "European strategies: joint action, present and future"

Workshop 1. Joint analysis and action as a means of fostering integration

1b. Which european model(s) of social and economic integration?

Moderators : Mr Michel Dévoluy

Mr Klaus Schumann

Workshop 2. European security and defence

2a. Political frameworks for European security and defence

Moderator : Mr Hans-Peter Furrer

Study visit: Town Hall

Experience of participative democracy

Ms Anne Schumann, Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg

ZAGREB

Conference II: "European strategies: joint action, present and future"

Workshop 1. Joint analysis and action as a means of fostering integration

1b. Which european model(s) of social and economic integration?

Moderator : Mr Federico Oliveri

Workshop 2. European security and defence

2b. Energy security: between competition and co-operation

Moderator : Mr Jean Lamy

Study visit: ARTE (French-German TV channel)

The European cultural channel

Mr Vladimir Vasak, journalist

BUCHAREST

Conference I: “New challenges to democracy and human rights in today’s Europe”

Workshop 1. Lessons to be drawn from democratic processes: the challenge of participation

1a. Civil society against the democratic deficit?

Moderators : Ms Claudia Luciani

Ms Karin Nordmeyer

Workshop 2. Democracy and the challenge of diversity

2b. Democratic pluralism and freedom of expression: the Media

Moderators : Mr Renaud de La Brosse

Mr Saso Ordanovski

Study visit: ARTE (French-German TV channel)

The European cultural channel

Mr Vladimir Vasak, journalist

YEREVAN

Conference I: “New challenges to democracy and human rights in today’s Europe”

Workshop 1. Lessons to be drawn from democratic processes: the challenge of participation

1b. Electoral participation

Moderators : Mr Shavarsh Kocharyan

Mr Michael Remmert

Workshop 2. Democracy and the challenge of diversity

2b. Democratic pluralism and freedom of expression: the Media

Moderators : Mr Hugues Jardel

Mr Vardan Poghosyan

Study visit: ARTE (French-German TV channel)

The European cultural channel

Mr Vladimir Vasak, journalist

KIEV

Conference III: “Directing action by the authorities: good governance”

Workshop 1. Responsible leadership at local and regional level: the political challenge of local self-government

1b. Local governance and reinforcement of local and regional executives

Moderators : Mr Robert Hertzog

Mr Alfonso Zardi

Workshop 2. Policies for public probity

2a. To reform the public administration: between ethics and effectiveness

Moderator : Mr Michel Senimon

Study visit: Conseil Régional d’Alsace

Decentralisation