



**Visit to the Court of Justice of the EU,  
the European Court of Auditors,  
and the Chamber of Deputies  
of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg**

**12-14 November 2015**

**12 November 2015**

- 8.30 - 16.30      Visit to the Court of Justice of the EU
- 08.35              Arrival of Participants
- 08.45 - 09.15      Briefing of case C-438/14 by Mr. P. Paschalidis, referendary, Cabinet of First Advocate General Mr M. Wathelet
- 09.30 - 11.15      Hearing of case C - 438/14 Bogendorff von Wolffersdorff (Citizenship of the Union - Refusal of the authorities of a member State, to enter in the birth register the nobility titles and nobiliary particle forming part of a patronymic name that an adult received in another Member State - Situation where the applicant who is a national of two Member States concerned, got the surname only following his own request to obtain)
- 11.15 - 11.30      Break
- 11.30 - 12.00      Meeting with Mr. K Lenaerts, President of the Court
- 12.05 - 12.50      Meeting with Ms. C. Schmidt, referendary, Cabinet of judge at the Court Mr. Levits. The recent case law of the Court of Justice.
- 13.00              Lunch offered by the Court of Justice in the presence of Mr. A. Arabadjiev, President of Chamber, Mr. F. Biltgen, President of Chamber, Ms. M. Berger, Judge at the Court, Ms. M. Kancheva, Judge at the General Court et Ms M. Rofes i Pujol, Judge at the Civil Service Tribunal.
- 14.30 -15.45      Round table on *The consequences of the Lisbon Treaty on the functioning of the Court and other issues of common interest*, with the participation of Mr. A. Arabadjiev, President of Chamber, Mr. F. Biltgen,



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President of Chamber, Ms. M. Berger, Judge at the Court, Ms. M. Kancheva, Judge at the General Court and Ms. M. Rofes i Pujol, Judge at the Civil Service Tribunal

- 15.45 - 16.30 Guided visit to Court's premises
- 19.00 Guided visit to Mudam Luxembourg - Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean - <http://www.mudam.lu>
- 20.00 Dinner hosted by the Speaker of the Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies and the Management Committee of the Luxembourg Association of former parliamentarians on the premises of the Mudam Museum, in the presence of Mr. Mars Di Bartolomeo, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, Mr. Marc Angel, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Cooperation and Immigration, Mr. Claude Frieseisen, Secretary General of the Chamber of Deputies, Mr. Norbert Hauptert, President of the Former Members Association (FMA), Mr. Niki Bettendorf, Treasurer of the FMA, Mr. Aloyse Bisdorff, member of the Committee FMA, Mr. Robert Mehlen, member of the Committee FMA, Ms Sylvie Sorbelli, Cabinet of the President of the Chamber of Deputies

### **13 November 2015**

- 10.00 Arrival of Participants
- 10.15 -11.45 Introduction and presentation of the European Court of Auditors, by Mr. Henri Grethen, Member of the Court
- Co-operation between the European Court of Auditors and the European Parliament - Members' perspective, by Ms. Iliana Ivanova, Member of the Court
- New challenges in the relations between the European Court of Auditors and the European Parliament: appointment of a Member for Institutional Relations, by Mr. Fabrice Mercade, Head of Communications and Institutional Relations
- The European Court of Auditors' 2014 Annual Report and beyond by Mr. Lazaros S. Lazarou, Member of the Court
- Q&A session
- 12.30 - 14.00 Cocktail and lunch hosted by the ECA in presence of Mr Iavorski; Mr Henri Grethen; Mr Augustyn Kubik; Ms Rasa Budbergyte; Mr Lazaros S. Lazarou; Mr Pietro Russo; Ms Iliana Ivanova; Mr Nikolaos Milionis



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- 14.30 - 15.00 Reception and welcome speech, Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies and Mr Barón Crespo, President of the EP Former Members Association.
- 15.00 -16.00 Meetings with parliamentarians including Q&A session about the Presidency. Guest speakers: Mr. Marc Angel, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Cooperation and Immigration, Mr. Claude Frieseisen, Secretary General of the Chamber of Deputies, Mr. Norbert Hauptert, President of the Former Member Association (FMA), Mr. Niki Bettendorf, Treasurer of the FMA, Mr. Aloyse Bisdorff, Member of the Committee.
- 16.00 - 17.00 Guided visit to the Chamber of Deputies
- 17.00 - 18.00 Meetings with the Committee members of the Former Members Association, Mr. Norbert Hauptert, President of the Former Member Association (FMA), Mr. Niki Bettendorf, Treasurer of the FMA, Mr. Aloyse Bisdorff, member of the Committee, Mr. Robert Mehlen, member of the Committee.
- 20.00 Dinner offered by the EP FMA (*or return to the origin country*)

**14 November 2015**

- 10.00 Visit to Schengen (optional)
- 13.30 End of the visit

*Note: Interpretation will be provided in English and French*