



## FMA Visit to Estonia 6-7 November 2017, Tallinn Revised Programme

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## Sunday, 5 November

Arrival of the delegation members

### **Park Inn by Radisson Meriton Conference & Spa Hotel Tallinn**

Toompuiestee 27, Paldiski Mantee 4, Tallinn, 10149

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- 19.20 Departure by foot to the restaurant
- 19.30 Dinner “Get-together”.  
Guest Speaker: **Siim Kallas**, Chairman of High level Group of Experts of EC on simplification and monitoring of the administrative costs of Structural Funds of the EU, Former Vice-President of the European Commission 2004 to 2014.
- Venue: Emmeline & Otto  
Toompuiestee 23 Tallinn 10137 Estonia*

## Monday, 6 November

- 09.15 Transfer from the hotel to the e-Estonia Showroom
- 09.30 – 10.45 Visit to the e-Estonia Showroom  
Presentation + Q&A  
*During the visit, guests receive an inspirational introduction to the underlying mechanisms involved in digitising a society, an overview of the main challenges and policies, an understanding of the infrastructure, e-solutions and services, as well as contact with the IT industry.*  
*Presented by **Mr Federico Plantera**.*

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*In the presence of:*

***Ms Kadi Herkül***, Head of EP Information Office in Tallinn

***Ms Grete Ahtola***, Event Organisation Adviser, Government Office

10.45 Transfer to the Tallinn Design House

11.00 – 12.30 **Visit to Tallinn Design House in Rotermanni Quarter**

*The former Rotermann industrial quarter right next to the Old Town now houses a new, conceptual building complex – the old factories are complemented by modern houses. A visit to a unique Estonian design showroom, from fashion to furniture followed by a presentation from **Ms. Anu Lõhmus**, a board member of Tallinn Creative Incubator. Tallinn Creative Incubator has helped over 300 companies to launch and grow during the past 11 years. By doing this, they have created an environment, where entrepreneurial spirit and creativity meet with business ambition.*

12.30 Departure from Tallinn Design House by foot

12.35-14.00 Lunch hosted by European Parliament Information Office in Tallinn  
Venue: Restaurant Platz, Roseni 7, Tallinn

Present for the lunch:

***Ms Katrin Saks***, former member of the European Parliament (PES 2006-2009, 2014)

***Ms Kristiina Ojuland***, former member of the European Parliament (ALDE 2009-2014)

***Mr Toomas Savi***, former member of the European Parliament (ALDE 2004-2009)

***Ms Kadi Herkül***, Head of EP Information Office in Tallinn

***Ms Grete Ahtola***, Event Organisation Adviser, Government Office

14.00 Transfer to the Riigikogu, Estonian Parliament

14.15 – 15.00 A tour of the Riigikogu

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- 15.00 – 16.00 Meeting with **Mrs Marianne Mikko**, member of the *Riigikogu*, former member of the European Parliament followed by the family photo
- Present for the meeting:  
**Ms Anu Mõtsla**, Deputy Head of Foreign Relations Department, Chief of Protocol.  
**Ms Kadi Herkül**, Head of EP Information Office in Tallinn  
**Ms Grete Ahtola**, Event Organisation Adviser, Government Office
- 16.05 – 16.10 Departure from the *Riigikogu* to Estonian Government Office by foot
- 16.10 – 17.30 A presentation on the Estonian 2017 EU Presidency of the Council of the EU with a digital focus  
*Presented by Mr Margus Mägi*, digital policy adviser responsible for defining and coordinating a single digital policy for different areas during the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Presentation followed by discussion and questions, moderator **Ms Helen Söber**, a coordinator of the development of the content programme for the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU.
- 17.30 Transfer from the Government Office to the hotel (upon request)
- 17.30 – 18.45 Free time
- 18.45 Transfer from the hotel to the dinner
- 19.00 Dinner hosted by the *Riigikogu* in the presence of **Mrs Marianne Mikko**, member of the *Riigikogu*, former member of the European Parliament and other members of Parliament (names to be confirmed)

*Venue: Restaurant Farm, Müürivahe 27 /Viru 11, Tallinn*

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## Tuesday, 7 November

10.00 – 12.30 Cultural programme (optional)

09.45

### **Gathering in the hotel lobby**

*Dress code: Comfortable shoes and casual outfit. Please note that stiletto heels and narrow heeled shoes might be uncomfortable while walking in the Old Town.*

10:00 – 11:00

### **Guided bus tour to Pirita and Kadriorg**

*With its sandy beach, river and pine trees, the natural beauty of Pirita wins hearts, and is best known as a centre for summer fun. Kadriorg is a quiet, leafy area just a few kilometres from the city centre. In Kadriorg, you will find Peter the Great's gorgeous summer palace, built for his wife Catherine, which is now Kadriorg Art Museum. Kadriorg Palace, with its surrounding park, is already 300 years old and the park is the biggest one in Tallinn.*

11.00 – 12.30

### **Guided walking tour in Tallinn Old Town including a visit to the Town Hall Pharmacy**

*Tallinn Old Town, belonging to UNESCO's World Heritage List, is quite rightly the city's biggest tourist attraction. Colourful, gabled houses and high churches dating from as early as the 13<sup>th</sup> century, half-hidden courtyards, and cobblestoned streets give it an extra dose of fairytale charm. The Old Town walking tour includes a visit to the Town Hall Pharmacy (Raeapteek), which is the oldest in Europe that has continually operated in the same premises. It was first mentioned in town records in 1422. In addition to selling modern pharmaceuticals, the pharmacy also sells mementos of times past.*

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| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch at the Olde Hansa Medieval Restaurant hosted by the <i>Riigikogu</i><br><i>Venue: Vana Turg 1, Tallinn</i> |
| 14.00         | End of the visit and departure   |

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