



FMA VISIT TO FINLAND 3-5 November 2019

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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Sunday 3 November 2019

Arrival of the delegation members
Own arrangements for transfers from airport to hotel
Holiday Inn Helsinki City Centre
Address: Elielinaukio 5, 00100 Helsinki
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15.45 Departure from the hotel to the museum Amos Rex (on foot)

16.00 - 17.00 Guided tour at art museum Amos Rex and return to the hotel

17.40 Departure from hotel to the restaurant (on foot)

18.00 **Working Dinner with a traditional Finnish meal organised by FMA at Brasserie Kämp**
Mr Erkki LIIKANEN, Former Governor of the Bank of Finland, the first Finnish Member of the European Commission
Mr Nils TORVALDS MEP will attend the dinner
Mr Henrik LAX Former MEP and FMA member who has helped organise the visit, will attend the dinner
Venue: Pohjoisesplanadi 29, 00100 Helsinki, Finland

Monday 4 November 2019

8.50 Departure from the Hotel to the Parliament of Finland (on foot)

9.10 Arrival at the Parliament of Finland



- 9.30 - 10.15 Meeting with **Mr Matti VANHANEN**, the Speaker of the Parliament of Finland
Discussion, questions and answers
Venue: Arkadia - cabinet
- 10.15 - 11.00 Guided tour of the Parliament building
- 11.00 - 12.00 Meeting with **Ms Satu HASSI**, Chair of the Grand Committee and FMA member
Venue: Arkadia - cabinet
- 12.00 - 13.15 **Lunch hosted by the Parliament of Finland**
Greetings from **Mr Timo TUOVINEN**, the Deputy Secretary General of the Eduskunta
Venue: Restaurant Cabinet
- 13.30 - 14.30 Meeting with **Mr Jussi HALLA-AHO**, Chairperson of the Finns Party
Venue: Arkadia - cabinet
- 14.30 - 15.30 Meeting with Permanent State Secretary **Mr Matti ANTONEN**, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Venue: Arkadia - cabinet
- 15.30 - 16.00 Transportation to the European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats
- 16.00 - 17.30 Visit to The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, hosted by **Ms Kirsti NARINEN**, Director of International Relations
Venue: Lintulahdenkatu 5 A, 00531, Helsinki, Finland
- 17.40 - 18.00 Transportation to the hotel Holiday Inn
- 18.50 Departure from the hotel to the restaurant (on foot)
- 19.00 - 20.30 **Working Dinner organised by FMA at Restaurant Lasipalatsi**
Mr Jaakko ILONIEMI - Former Ambassador to the United States, Former Ambassador to the CSCE and Former Deputy Head of Mission to the United Nations
Venue: Mannerheimintie 22-24, Helsinki

Tuesday 5 November 2019

- 8.45 Departure from the hotel to the EP Liaison office (on foot)
- 9.15 - 10.45 Meeting with university students entitled "**Future of Europe: next steps?**" organised in co-operation with the EP Liaison Office in Helsinki
The event will be opened and moderated by **Lord Richard BALFE**, Leader of the FMA Delegation.
Among participating former MEPs are **Satu HASSI** (Greens), Chair of the Finnish Parliament's Grand Committee, **Henrik LAX** (ALDE) and **Kyösti VIRRANKOSKI** (ALDE). (See outline programme enclosed)
Venue: Eurooppasali, Malminkatu 16, Helsinki



- 10.45 - 11.00 Departure to the Parliament of Finland (on foot)
- 11.15 - 12.30 **Lunch Seminar hosted by the Parliament of Finland:
EU – Expectations and challenges**
Ms Eva BIAUDET, Member of Foreign Committee and the Grand
Committee, Former Minister of Health and Social Services
Mr Arto SATONEN, Member of the Grand Committee and
Employment and Equality Committee, Former Deputy Speaker
Venue: Restaurant Cabinet
- 12.30 - 13.30 Meeting with **Ms Tytti TUPPURAINEN**, Minister for European
Affairs
Venue: Restaurant Cabinet

End of the programme

European Parliament's Liaison office in Finland and European Parliament Former Members' Association invite you to a discussion event on

Future of Europe: next steps?

Friday 05/11/2019 from 9:15 to 10:45

Eurooppasali, Malminkatu 16, Helsinki

How does the future of the European Union look like? A record number of Europeans cast their vote in the May European elections to elect a new European Parliament. The new Parliament has started its work and looks forward to electing the new European Commission for the next five years to come.

What is at stake? Will Brexit finally happen? Will Europe deliver on challenges like the respect of its funding principles, climate change and digitalisation? How will the EU's multiannual financing look like?

Come and have your say! Former Members of the European Parliament, visiting Helsinki in the framework of the Finnish EU Presidency, will be sharing their insight on the European project and its next steps and wish to listen.

EP Liaison office in Finland and European Parliament Former Members' Association invite you to a discussion event on Tuesday 5 November from 9:15 to 10:45 at Eurooppasali (Malminkatu 16, Helsinki).

The event will be opened and moderated by **Lord Richard Balfe**, Member of the board of the Former Members' Association. Among participating former MEPs are **Satu Hassi** (Greens), Chair of the Finnish Parliament's Grand Committee, **Henrik Lax** (ALDE) and **Kyösti Virrankoski** (ALDE).

The discussion will be held in English, without interpretation.

Registration latest 25/10 by email ephelsinki@europarl.europa.eu

Tervetuloa! Welcome!

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