

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS

Mission to the Netherlands

8 – 9 February 2016

PROGRAMME

Monday, 8 February

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| 8.30 | <i>Departure of coach from Brussels</i> |
| 10.30 | <i>Arrival in Utrecht</i> |
| 11.00-12.00 | Meeting with representatives of the European Equality Law Network – exchange of views on gender equality law
Dr Susanne Burri, specialist coordinator for gender equality, Pr Linda Senden, senior expert for gender equality and member of the executive committee, Marcel Zwamborn, general coordinator, Dr Alexandra Timmer, acting coordinator for gender equality law |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch with the European Equality Law Network |
| 14.30 | <i>Departure of coach from Utrecht</i> |
| 15.30 | <i>Arrival in The Hague</i> |
| 16.00-17.00 | Visit to the International Court of Justice – exchange of views on international law
Philippe Couvreur, Registrar of the International Court of Justice |
| 17.30-18.30 | Visit to Eurojust – exchange of views on judicial cooperation in the EU
Michèle Coninsx, President of Eurojust |
| 18.30 | <i>Departure of coach to hotel</i> |

Tuesday, 9 February

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| 9.00 | <i>Departure of coach from hotel</i> |
| 9.30-10.30 | Visit to the Academie voor wetgeving – exchange of views on better law-making |
| 11.00-12.00 | Visit to the Permanent Court of Arbitration – exchange of views on international arbitration
Hugo Siblesz, Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration |
| 12.30-13.00 | Informal lunch at the Ministry for Security and Justice
At the invitation of the Deputy Director for European and International Affairs |
| 13.15-13.45 | Private meeting with Ard van der Steur, Minister for Security and Justice – exchange of views on the Dutch Council Presidency |
| 15.00-17.00 | Visit to the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law – exchange of views on private international law
Dr Christophe Bernasconi, Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private international Law; Dr Marta Pertegas, First Secretary; Philippe Lortie, First Secretary; Laura Martínez-Mora, Principal Legal Officer; John Thomas, Principal Legal Officer; Kerstin Bartsch, Senior Legal Officer; Maja Groff, Senior Legal Officer |
| 17.30 | <i>Departure of coach from The Hague</i> |
| 19.30 | <i>Arrival in Brussels</i> |