



"On line" Study Visit to North Macedonia of the European Parliament Former Members Association 5 - 6 October 2020

Programme

Due to the exceptional circumstances, because of the Covid-19 pandemic affecting all over the EU and the Balkan countries, Former MEPs will participate in the meetings remotely following the information provided by the FMA Secretariat prior to the meetings.

5 October, Monday

10:00 - 11:00	Briefing of the Head of the EU Delegation in Skopje, H.E. David GEER
11:30 - 12:00	Meeting with the President of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia, (the Sobranie), <u>H.E. Mr Talat XHAFERI</u>
12:00 - 12:45	Meeting with the Members and Chair of the Committee on European Affairs, Dr Arbr ADEMI, MP (tbc)
13:00 - 13:45	Meeting with the Members and Chair of the Committee on Foreign Policy: Dr Antonijo MILOŠOSKI, MP (tbc)
13:45 - 16:00	Break
16:00 - 17:15	Meeting with Civil Society Organisations (via Zoom platform):

- Open Society Institute Macedonia https://fosm.mk/en/
- Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation https://mcms.mk/en.html
- Institute for Democracy 'Societas Civilis' https://idscs.org.mk/en/
- Helsinki Committee for Human Rights https://mhc.org.mk/en/
- European Policy Institute https://epi.org.mk/?lang=en

- Centre for Civil Communications https://www.ccc.org.mk/index.php?lang=en
- Institute for Human Rights https://www.ihr.org.mk/
- Centre for Legal Research and Analysis http://www.cpia.mk/en
- Citizens Association MOST https://most.org.mk/en/
- Macedonian Institute for Media https://mim.org.mk/en/
- 17:30 18:30 Meeting with the Chair of the European Parliament's Delegation to the EU-North Macedonia Joint Parliamentary Committee, Mr Andreas SCHIEDER, MEP

6 October, Tuesday

10:00 - 10:45	Meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Mr. Bujar OSMANI
11:00 - 11:45	Meeting with the President of North Macedonia, H.E. Mr. Stevo PENDAROVSKI
12:30 - 13:15	Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs, H.E. Mr. Nikola DIMITROV
13:30 - 14:30	Meeting with university students from State Universities in Skopje, Tetovo and Shtip. Introductory speech by FMA President and Former President of the European Parliament, <u>Dr Hans-Gert PÖTTERING</u> followed by Q&A - <i>via Zoom platform</i>