

**Programme**  
**Model European Parliament Bulgaria**  
**14 – 22 April 2007**

**Saturday 14 April**

- before 17 h 00      Arrival of the EU-delegations in Sofia  
Delegations will be welcomed at the airport or railway station
- Buses leave at intervals for the receiving school  
First English Language School  
60 Kniaz Dondoukov Boulevard  
1504 Sofia - tel. (+359) 2 944 21 81
- 18 h 00              Host families meet their guests  
Delegates have dinner and spend the evening with their host families
- Directors/teachers stay at  
Hemus Hotel  
31, Cherni vrah street  
1421 Sofia  
tel. +359 2 8165000
- 20 h 00              Dinner for directors/teachers  
Address: Hemus Hotel

**Sunday 15 April**

- 09 h 00 – 10 h 00      Breakfast Meeting for the Presidency and Committee Presidents  
Address: Hemus Hotel
- 10 h 30 – 17 h 00      Teambuilding programme for the delegates  
First English Language School
- 12 h 30 – 13 h 30      Lunch for delegates and directors / teachers  
Central Cooperative Restaurant / CCR  
62, Rakovski Street - Sofia
- 13 h 30              Meeting for directors/teachers followed by  
Teambuilding programme for directors/teachers  
First English Language School
- Delegates have dinner and spend the evening with their host families
- 20 h 00              Dinner for directors/teachers  
Central Cooperative Restaurant / CCR  
62, Rakovski Street – Sofia

## **Monday 16 April**

09 h 00 –11 h 30      Opening Ceremony Model European Parliament Bulgaria  
Sofia University Aula  
15, Tsar Osvoboditel Boulevard  
Sofia

### **Delegates and directors/teachers have to be present at 08h30**

#### Welcome:

Mr. Boyan Biolchev,  
*Rector of the University of Sofia*

#### Speakers:

H.E. Daniel Valtchev,  
*Minister of Education*

H.E. Michael Geier,  
*Ambassador of Germany*

H.E. Boyko Borizov,  
*Mayor of Sofia*

Mrs. Anna van Sminia,  
*Secretary-General of the Model European Parliament Foundation*

Nevena Kostova,  
*President of the General Assembly of MEP Bulgaria*

Heads of delegation of the participating countries

12 h 30                      Lunch for delegates and directors / teachers at  
Central Cooperative Restaurant (CCR)  
62 Rakovski Street - Sofia

13 h 30-18 h 30          Committee meetings for delegates  
First English Language School

14 h 00                      Guided tour of Sofia for directors / teachers

evening                      Delegates and directors/teachers have dinner at their respective  
embassies

Other delegates have dinner with their host families  
Other directors/teachers have dinner on their own account

## **Tuesday 17 April**

- 09 h 00 – 18 h 00      Committee meetings and lunch  
(locations to be confirmed)
- 10 h 00 – 17 h 00      Departure from the Hemus Hotel  
Excursion for directors/teachers to the ski resort of Borovetz  
Sightseeing of the palace of the Tsar
- Light lunch hosted by the Mayor of Borovetz  
(Municipality of the town of Samokov)
- 19 h 00                      Reception for the head of delegations hosted by  
H.E. Boyko Borizov, Mayor of Sofia  
at the Municipality of Sofia  
Addres to be confirmed
- Delegates have dinner with their host families
- 20 h 00                      Dinner for directors / teachers hosted by the Municipality of Sofia  
Addres to be confirmed

## **Wednesday 18 April**

- 09 h 00 - 12 h 00      Committee meetings and lunch (locations to be confirmed)
- 12 h 30                      Lunch for directors/teachers hosted by the vocational school for tourism  
182, Slivnitsa Boulevard - Sofia
- Free time for delegates and directors/teachers
- 12 h 00                      Lunch and Meeting Correction Panel and Committee presidents  
First English Language School
- 15 h 00 – 17 h 00      Cultural event  
National Academy for Theater and Arts (to be confirmed)
- evening                      Delegates and directors/teachers have dinner at their respective  
embassies
- Other delegates have dinner with their host families  
Other directors/teachers have dinner on their own account

### **Thursday 19 April**

- 09 h 00 – 20 h 00      Excursion for delegates and directors / teachers to Koprivshitsa  
Buses leave from the First English Language School
- Delegation meetings
- 11 h 00 – 13 h 00      Lobbying  
delegates are located in three restaurants in Koprivshitsa  
- “Koprivshitsa” restaurant  
- “Kozlekov” restaurant  
- “20<sup>th</sup> of April” restaurant
- 13 h 00 - 14 h 30      Lunch for delegates at the same restaurants
- 13 h 00 - 14 h 30      Lunch for directors/teachers hosted by the Mayor of Koprivshitsa  
Address to be confirmed
- 14 h 30 – 17 h 00      Guided tour for delegates and directors/teachers
- evening                      Sandwiches and juice for delegates on the way back to Sofia
- 20 h 00                      Dinner for directors/teachers  
Bulgarian folklore tavern “Chevermeto”  
situated very close to the Hemus Hotel

### **Friday 20 April**

- Free morning for delegates and directors/teachers
- Reception by the President of the Republic of Bulgaria  
H.E.Georgi Parvanov (to be confirmed)
- 12 h 45 – 13 h 45      Lunch for delegates and directors/teachers  
at the CCR
- 15 h 00 – 21 h 00      General Assembly at the Bulgarian Parliament  
Narodno Sabranie Square  
1000 Sofia
- Delegates and directors/teachers have to be present at 14 h 15**
- 18 h 00 – 19 h 00      Dinner for delegates and directors/teachers  
hosted by the Parliament of Bulgaria

## **Saturday 21 April**

- 08 h 30 – 12 h 45    General Assembly at the Bulgarian Parliament  
**Delegates and directors/teachers have to be present at 08 h 00**
- 12 h 45 – 13 h 45    Lunch for delegates and directors/teachers hosted by the Parliament
- 14 h 00 – 18 h 30    General Assembly
- 18 h 30– 19 h 00    Closing Ceremony

### Speakers:

H.E Georgi Pirinski,  
*President of the Bulgarian Parliament*

Mrs. Nelly Petrova,  
*Principal of the First English Language School,  
Coordinator of MEP Bulgaria*

Mrs. Anna van Sminia  
*Secretary-General of the Model European Parliament Foundation*

Nevena Kostova,  
*President of the General Assembly of MEP Bulgaria*

- 19 h 00                Dinner and farewell party for delegates, directors/teachers  
and organizers at the discotheque “The Library”  
Building of the National Library (to be confirmed)

## **Sunday 22 April**

Departure of the delegations