

**Programme of the 10th Conference of European Affairs
Committees of the Parliaments of Members States of the
European Union and the European Parliament**

Athens, May 8 - 9 - 10 1994

Sunday, May 8

8.00

Meeting in the Hellenic Parliament grounds. Departure by bus for the western terminal.

9.00

Departure for Thessaloniki.

9.30

Arrival

10.00

Departure for Vergina. Guided tour at the excavations (tombs of the Macedonian Kings)

13.00

Luncheon near the seaside.

17.00

Sightseeing tour at Thessaloniki; visit to the archaeological museum of Thessaloniki.

Reception hosted by the Minister for Macedonia-Thrace, Mr. Constantinos Triaridis.

20.00

Departure for Athens

Monday, May 9

8.30

Facilities for meetings of the political families in the GRAND-BRETAGNE HOTEL - Breakfast room (four separate areas available)

9.00

Registration of the participants.

9.20

Welcome statement by the President of the Hellenic Chamber of Deputies, Mr. Apostolos Kaklamanis. Approval of the draft agenda.

9.30

Revision of the CEAC (COSAC) Rules

Address by the President of the Conference Mr. Pafsanias Zalolikos, discussion, approval of the revision.

10.30

Brief report on the activities of the Greek Presidency in the European Council, by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Government, Mr. Theodoros Pangalos: exchange of views.

11.00

Break

11.30

Report on the main issue: “Democratic Deficit and transparency in the decision making process”; Discussion.

13.30

Lunch

15.30

“Democratic Deficit and transparency in the decision making process” (Continuation).

18.00

End of the first day's proceedings.

18.00/19.00

Informal Troika (B, GR, D + EP) meeting

21.00

Dinner hosted by the President of the Conference, Mr Zakolikos, in the Athens Concert Hall (Megaron)

(Transport to the Megaron will be provided by bus, which will start at 20.30 at the grounds of the Hellenic Parliament)

Tuesday, May 10

9.30

“Enlargement of the European Union”

Address by the Under Secretary on Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Government Mr. George Papandreou, discussion.

11.00

“Conclusions and recent developments concerning the competitiveness, the economic growth, and the employment policy in Europe”

Address by the Minister of Labour of the Hellenic Government, Mr. Evangelos Giannopoulos.

12.30

Other issues; exchange of views concerning the 11th CEAC-COSAC

13.30

End of the Conference

14.00

Departure for the dock of Trocadero, P. Phaliro

14.30

Boarding on the cruise ship HERMES; Luncheon aboard.

19.00

End of the programme.

(Transport to the city of Athens and the airport will be provided by buses)