

Programme

Fostering Policy Dialogue: TRAIN Programme

Closing Seminar: 14-18 October 2012, Brussels

Accommodation:

Hotel du Congrès
Rue du Congrès/Congresstraat 38-44
1000 Brussels

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Sunday, 14 October 2012

Afternoon/
Evening

Arrival of participants:

Arrivals in the afternoon: arrival via **public transport** (please see description in attachment)

Arrivals at 19.10: pick-up service (meet drivers at level 0 at the exit to the bus station on the right; see picture attached)

20.30h

Meet in hotel lobby – departure to restaurant

Welcome Dinner at Restaurant „La Folle Avventura“ (just next to the hotel)

Rue du congrès 52
1000 Brussels

Monday, 15 October 2012

9.30-11.00h

Introductory session:

Introduction to seminar programme,
discussion of dissemination strategies

Venue:

Hotel du Congrès – seminar room

11h

Departure to city centre

11.30h

Guided city tour – departure from Grand' Place

13.00h

Lunch in the city center

Location tbc
Afterwards: free time

15.30h Meeting point 1 (city center): town hall at Grand' Place, or alternatively:
15.30h Meeting point 2 (Hotel du Congrès): hotel lobby

16.00h-17.30h Discussion with Brussels-based think tank representatives at the
European Policy Centre

Ms Rosa Balfour, EPC
Ms Corina Stratulat, EPC

Participants from other think tanks to be confirmed

Venue:
Résidence Palace
155 rue de la Loi
1040 Brussels

19.30h Departure to restaurant – meet in hotel lobby
Dinner at Restaurant „L'Esprit du sel“ (see map in Annex I)
Place Jourdan 52-54
1040 Brussels

Tuesday, 16 October 2012

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**Visit of the Directorate-general for Enlargement,
Feedback from European Commission officials**

8.15h Departure from the hotel

9.00-9.10h Introductory remarks

9.10-9.40h The mobility patterns of Macedonian students after visa liberalization (CRPM)

9.40-10.10h Access to information in Croatia – exercise of a Constitutional Right in an Institutional Culture of Secrecy (GONG)

10.10-10.40h Decentralization in Montenegro: involving local self-governments in the financing of education (CEED)

10.40-11.00h Coffee break

- 11.00-11.30h Civil society – an important asset in EU accession negotiations in Serbia and Montenegro (CDT & ISAC)
- 11.30-12.00h Impact assessment of the EU financial assistance to the Republic of Serbia – time for change? (InTER)
- 12.00-12.30h An Affair of Animal Welfare – is BiH willing to keep hurting its economy? (Populari)
- 12.30-13.00h Business environment in Kosovo: a view on the key policy implications (GLPS)
- 13.00-14.00h Lunch in the canteen of the Charlemagne building
- Venue:
Charlemagne Building (CHAR 4/23)
170 rue de la Loi
1000 Brussels
- 14.00-15.45h Free time
- 15.45h** Meet in front of Charlemagne building – walk to European Parliament
- 16.00h Meet at European Parliament for registration procedure (meet Ms Nina Novak in the lobby of the Altiero Spinelli (ASP) building – Simone Veil entrance)
- 16.30-17.30h Meeting with **Mr Silvio Gonzato**, Head of Unit, **Ms Marta Udina** and **Mr Peter Baytay**, Administrators, Secretariat of the European Parliament, Committee on Foreign Affairs
- 19.00h Meet in hotel lobby, departure to dinner
- 19.30h Dinner in restaurant „Ultime Atome“
rue St-Boniface 17
1050 Bruxelles

Wednesday, 17 October 2012

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- 8.30h** Departure to EU Mission of Croatia – meet in hotel lobby
- 9.00-10.00h (tbc) Meeting with **Ambassador Vladimir Drobnyak**, Head of Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union (see CV in Annex II)
- Venue:
Avenue des Arts 50
1000 Brussels

- Walk to EEAS
- 11.00-12.30h Meeting with **Mr Jonas Jonsson**, Head of Western Balkans Unit, European External Action Service
- Venue:
EEAS building
rue de la Loi 242, 4th floor, room 586
1000 Brussels
- 12.30-13.30h Lunch at Exki
- 13.30h** Meet at European Parliament (lobby of the Altiero Spinelli (ASP) building – Simone Veil entrance)
- 14.00-15.00h Meeting with members of the **European Parliament's working group on the Western Balkans**
- Participating MEPs to be confirmed*
- Walk to Representation of Germany
- 15.30-17.00h Meeting with **Mr Kai Schachtebeck**, Second Secretary, Council working group on the Western Balkans (COWEB), Permanent Representation of the Republic of Germany to the European Union
- Venue:
rue Jacques de Lalaing 8-14
1040 Brussels
- 18.00-19.30h **Final session:**
Evaluation and feedback
- Venue:
Hotel du Congrès – seminar room
- 20.30h Walk to restaurant
Goodbye Dinner at restaurant “Madou's Provence“
(just around the corner of the hotel – see map in Annex I)
- Rue de la Presse 23
1000 Brussels

Thursday, 18 October 2012

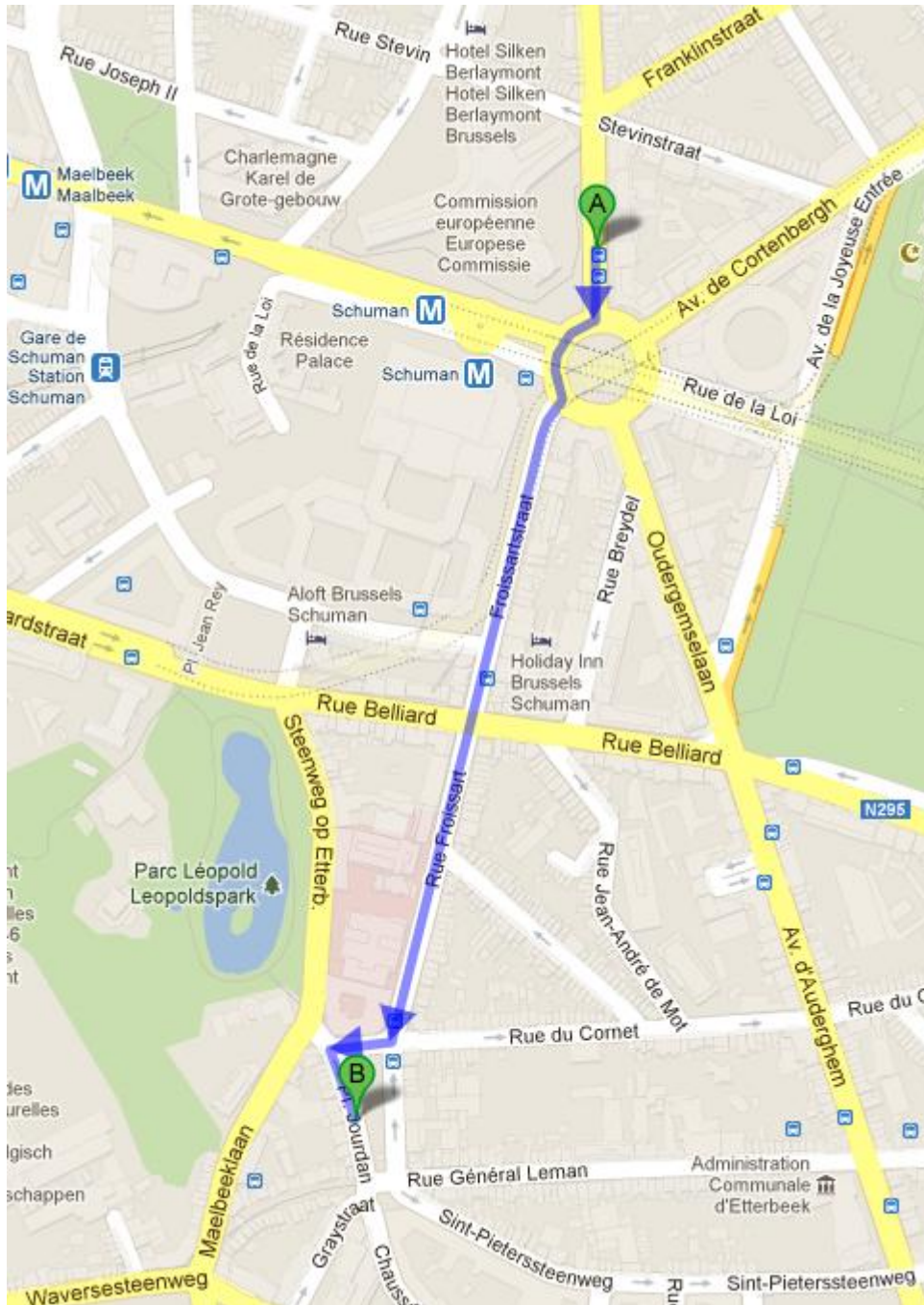
- Morning Departure of participants
End of the seminar

Annex I:

Monday, 15 Oct: Restaurant „L'Esprit de Sel“

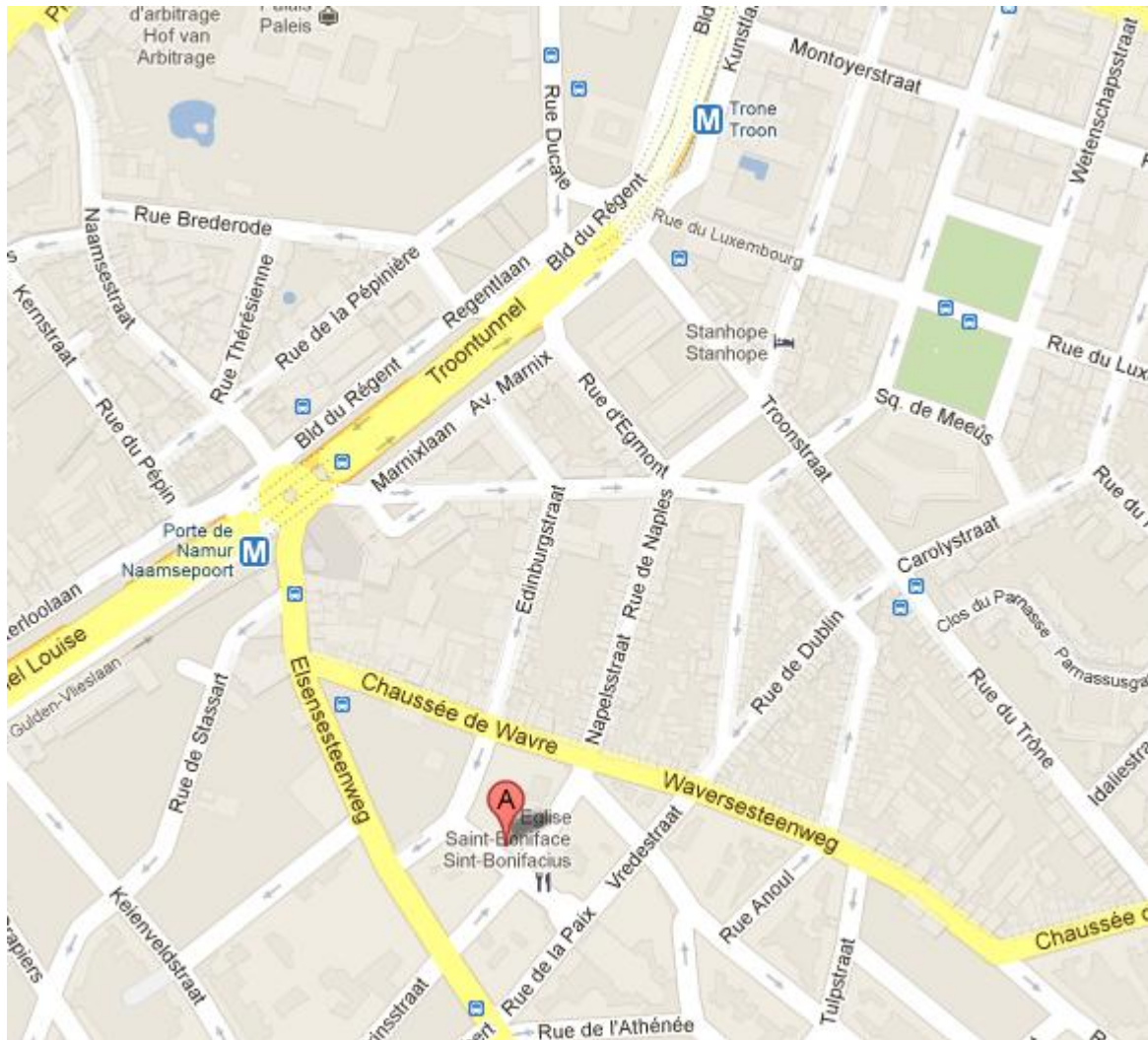
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walk from metro station Schuman to place Jourdan



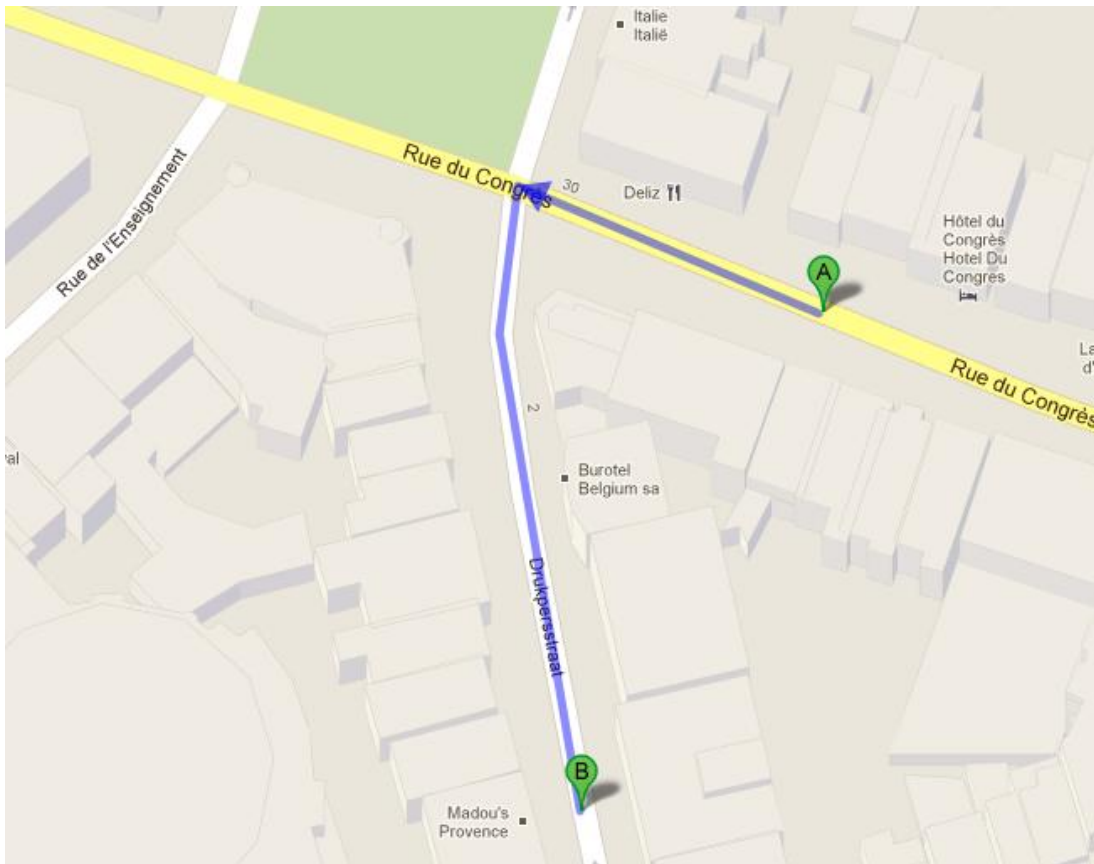
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Wednesday, 17 Oct: Restaurant „Madou's Provence“

Address: rue de la Presse 23



Annex 2:

Curriculum vitae – Vladimir Drobnyak

Head of Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union

Date & Place of Birth:

- 5 March 1956 in Zagreb

Educational Background:

- 1980 - JD University of Zagreb, School of Law of the University of Zagreb, Croatia

Work Experience:

- February 2012 - Head of the Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, Brussels
- January 2005 – February 2012 - Chief Negotiator for the negotiations on the accession of Croatia to the European Union
- April 2005 – July 2006 - Chair of the Stabilisation and Association Committee
- July 2003 - February 2005 - Permanent Representative of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations, New York
- December 2000 – June 2003 - Head of the Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the European Communities, Brussels
- February 2002 - December 2003 - Chairman of the Third Working Table of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe; Chairman of the WT III Sub-table for Defense and Security
- 2000–2001 - Member of the Negotiating Team of the Republic of Croatia for the Stabilization and Association Agreement with the European Union
- 1999-2000 - National Coordinator for the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe
- 1997-2000 - Assistant Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Head of the Division for Multilateral Affairs, Zagreb
- 1995 - Promoted to the rank of Ambassador
- 1992-1997 - Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations, New York
- 1988-1992 - USA and UN correspondent, based in New York, for Croatian dailies Vjesnik and Večernji list, and for Croatian Radio and TV
- 1986-1988 - Editor in Chief of the Sunday Vjesnik
- 1980 - 1986 - Journalist for Vjesnik