

Programme

Thursday 1st September 2005

Afternoon	Delegations arrive in Berlin
19:30	Transfer from hotels
20:00 - 22:30	Gala dinner at the invitation of the President of the Bundesrat, Minister-President Matthias Platzeck (Charlottenburg Palace)
22:30	Return to the hotels

Friday 2nd September 2005

08:30	Transfer from the hotels to the Bundesrat
09:00	Opening of the VII. Meeting of the Association of European Senates by the President of the Bundesrat, Minister-President Matthias Platzeck, in the Bundesrat Plenary Hall

Subject of the conference:

"Bicameralism and federalism in a process of change – current developments and reform projects"

10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
10:30	Family Photo and signing of the visitors' book
11:00 - 12:00	Discussions continue
12:00 - 14:30	Lunch break

For the speakers:

Transfer to the Guest House of the Federal President
Lunch at the invitation of the Federal President, Prof. Dr. Horst Köhler
Transfer to the Bundesrat

For other conference participants:

Lunch in the Banquet Hall of the Bundesrat
at the invitation of the Secretary-General of the Bundesrat,
Mr. Dirk Brouër, followed by a guided tour of the building

Conference continues for all participants

14:30	Discussions continue
16:00 - 16:20	Coffee break
16:20 - 18:00	Discussions continue
18:00	End of the conference
	Free evening

Saturday 3rd September 2005

Excursion programme at the invitation of the President of the Bundesrat and Minister-President of the Land Brandenburg, Mr. Matthias Platzeck

08:45	Transfer from the hotels to Potsdam/Brandenburg
12:30	Lunch at Cecilienhof Palace, given by the Deputy Minister-President of the Land Brandenburg, Minister Jörg Schönbohm
14:00	Transfer to Berlin
15:00	Arrival at the hotels