



**Extraordinary meeting of the Association of the European Senates
on the occasion of the celebration of the 15 years
of the Council of the Russian Federation**

Saint-Petersburgh (November 13-15 2008)

November 13, 2008 (Thursday)

- Arrival of delegations
Hotel accommodation
- 20:00 Excursion around the Yusupov's Palace. Concert.
The official dinner hosted by the Chairman of the
Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the
Russian Federation Mr. Sergey Mironov (Yusupov's
Palace)

November 14, 2008 (Friday)

- 9:00 Departure by bus from the hotels to venue of meeting
(Tavrisheskiy Palace)
- 9:30 Registration of the participants (Tavrisheskiy Palace)
- 10:00-10:15 Opening of the meeting
- Opening statement of the Chairman of the Council of
the Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian
Federation Mr. Sergey Mironov
- 10:15-11:30 Statements of the Heads of the Delegations «The role
of the parliaments' upper houses in cultural and
intercivilizational dialogue development»
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee-break
- 12:00-13:30 Continue of statements of the Heads of the Delegations
«The role of the parliaments' upper houses in cultural
and intercivilizational dialogue development»
- 13:30 Photo session (Heads of Delegations only)
- 14:00-15:30 The official lunch hosted by the Chairman of the
Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the
Russian Federation Mr. Sergey Mironov (Tavrisheskiy
Palace)
- 15:30-17:00 Statements of the Heads of the Delegations «The

features of legislative ensuring of the formation of common European legal and humanitarian standards»

17:00-17:30

The final part of the Extraordinary session of the Association of European Senates

Adaptation of the Final Declaration

Statement of the First Chamber of the States General of the Netherlands (next meeting host country)

The final statement of the Chairman of the Council of the Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation Mr. Sergey Mironov

17:30-18:00

Press Conference

19:00

Visiting of Theatre

November 15, 2008 (Saturday)

9:30

Departure by bus from the hotels

10:00-12:00

Cultural programme. City tour

12:00-14:00

Visiting of the Hermitage museum. Return by bus to the hotels

Departure of Delegations