

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday, 20th October, 2008

- 11.15 Arrival at Dublin International Airport (TBC)
 Transfer to the Merrion Hotel, Merrion Street, Dublin 2
- 13.45 Depart hotel
- 14.00 Lunch and briefing with H.E. Ambassador Christian Pauls
 (Residence)
- 16.00 Visit to the Book of Kells, Trinity College Dublin
- 20.30 Dinner hosted by Mr. Richard Bruton, T.D., Convenor of the Irish-
 German Friendship Group, Clontarf Castle, Clontarf, Dublin 3

Tuesday, 21st October, 2008

- 09.45 Meeting with Mr. Conor Lenihan, T.D., Minister for Integration, 43-
 49 Mespil Road, Dublin 4
- 10.30 Dublin Docklands visit
- 12.30 Informal lunch in Fitzers Restaurant, Dawson Street, Dublin 2
- 14.00 Meeting with the Joint Committee on European Affairs, Interview
 Room, Leinster House
- 14.30 Meeting with Members of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality
 and Women's Rights, Interview Room, Leinster House
- 15.15 Meeting with Ms. Mary Coughlan, T.D., Tánaiste
- 16.00 Meeting with Members of the Joint Committee on Transport,
 Interview Room, Leinster House
- 16.30 Tour of Leinster House
- 16.45 Attend sitting of Dáil Éireann
- 17.00 Attend sitting of Seanad Éireann
- 17.15 Return to hotel
- 20.00 Dinner at the invitation of H.E Ambassador Pauls, Residence

Wednesday, 22nd October, 2008

- 10.30 Meeting with Ms. Joan Burton, T.D., Deputy Leader of Labour, Interview Room, Leinster House
- 11.00 Meeting with Members of the Joint Committee on Health and Children, Interview Room, Leinster House
- 11.45 Tea and Coffee in Leinster House
- 12.15 Meeting with Mr. Enda Kenny, T.D., Leader of Fine Gael, Interview Room, Leinster House
- 13.00 Lunch hosted by Minister for Environment, John Gormley, Private Members dining room, Leinster House
- 14.15 Depart for Heuston Station
- 15.00 Depart Heuston Station for Mallow
- 17.15 Arrive at Mallow Train Station
Transfer to the Europe Hotel and Resort by car/coach
- 19.00 Depart hotel
- 19.30 Informal Traditional Irish night – Danny Mann Pub, Eviston Hotel

Thursday, 23rd October, 2008

- 10.45 Depart hotel for Muckross House
- 11.00 Arrive Muckross House
Guided tour
- 12.15 Depart Muckross House
- 13.30 Visit to the Skellig Experience Centre, Valentia
informal lunch served at the Centre
- 15.30 Depart Skellig Centre for Killarney
- 17.00 Arrive hotel
- 19.30 Dinner hosted by Mr. John O'Donoghue, T.D., Ceann Comhairle, Hotel Europe, Killarney

Friday, 24th October, 2008

- 05.30 Depart for Kerry Airport