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52nd ANNUAL SESSION

QUÉBEC CITY, CANADA, 13 - 17 NOVEMBER 2006

Québec City Convention Centre
Québec, Canada

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday 13 November

- 10.00 - 11.00 Meeting of the Secretaries of Delegations (2000 D)
- 12.30 - 14.00 Meeting of the NATO – Russia Parliamentary Committee (for members of the Standing Committee and the leaders of the Russian Federation Delegation **only**) (2000 D)
*A light lunch will be served for members and secretaries of delegations **only***
- 15.00 – 17.00 NATO PA Coordination meeting (2000 D)
- 18.00 - 19.30 Reception for all participants hosted by Mr Michel Bissonnet, President of the National Assembly of Québec, at the Legislative Council Room, National Assembly of Québec

Tuesday 14 November

- 8.00 - 9.00 *Meetings of the political groups**
- *Conservative, Christian Democrat and Associates (2000 D)*
 - *Alliance of Liberals and Democrats (200 B)*
 - *Socialist (200 A)*
- 9.15 - 13.00 Committee Meetings
- *Committee on the Civil Dimension of Security (200 B)*
 - *Defence and Security Committee (200 A)*
 - *Economics and Security Committee (2000 D)*
 - *Political Committee (200 C)*
- 13.00 Break for lunch
- 14.30 - 18.00 Resumption of Committee Meetings (same rooms)
- 19.30 - 21.30 Reception for all participants hosted by Mr Leon Benoit, MP, Head of the Canadian delegation, at the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec

* *At the request of the leaders of the political groups*

Wednesday 15 November

- 9.00 - 13.00 Committee Meetings
 - Committee on the Civil Dimension of Security (200 B)
 - Defence and Security Committee (200 A)
 - Science and Technology Committee (2000 D)
 - Political Committee (200 C)
- 13.00 Break for lunch
- 14.30 - 18.00 Resumption of the Committee Meetings (*same rooms*)
- 19.30 - 22.00 Dinner for the Members of the Standing Committee and the Heads of Associate and Mediterranean Associate Delegations, hosted by Mr Leon Benoit, MP, Head of the Canadian Delegation, at the Garrison Club
- 19.30 - 22.00 Dinner for the Secretaries of Delegations, hosted by Mr Denis Robert, Secretary of the Canadian Delegation, at the Cabane à sucre l'En-Tailleur

Thursday 16 November

- 9.00 - 12.00 Meeting of the Standing Committee (2000 D)
- ± 12.15 *Departure of the Members of the Standing Committee from the Québec City Convention Centre for lunch at Les Espaces Dalhousie*

EXCURSION

- 8.30 Presentation on Québec: World Heritage City (*Ballroom, Hotel Fairmont le Château Frontenac*)
- 9.30 Departure from the Hotel Fairmont le Château Frontenac for an excursion in Québec City to **one*** of the following:
- History and Architecture of Old Québec
 - Québec, the Gibraltar of North America: a military tour
 - National Assembly and Old Québec
 - The Beaupré Coast, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Basilica and Montmorency Falls
- ± 12.30 Buffet-lunch at Les Espaces Dalhousie for all participants
- 14.30 Old Québec city tour for members of the Standing Committee and Secretaries of Delegations
- ± 15.30 Return to the hotel
- 19.00 - 21.30 Buffet-reception for all participants hosted by the Honourable Noël A. Kinsella, Speaker of the Senate of Canada and the Honourable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada, at the Hotel Fairmont le Château Frontenac

* Participants will be requested to register for the tour of their choice

Friday 17 November

8.45 *Seating of the delegates in Hall 200 ABC*

9.00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES OF THE 52nd ANNUAL SESSION (200 ABC)**

Address by the Honourable Noël A. Kinsella, Speaker of the Senate of Canada

Address by Mr Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Secretary General of NATO and Chairman of the North Atlantic Council, followed by a question and answer period (via video conference)

Address by the Honourable Gordon O'Connor, Minister of National Defence of Canada, followed by a question and answer period

Address by Her Excellency Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, Croatian Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, followed by a question and answer period

Address by the Honourable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada

Other speakers to be confirmed

PLENARY SITTING

Election of officers of the Assembly

Presentation by the Secretary General on Assembly Activities in 2007

Report by Mr Lothar Ibrügger, Treasurer of the Assembly, and vote on the 2007 Budget

13.00 Break for lunch

14.30 - 17.00 Resumption of the **Plenary Sitting**

Debate and vote on the committee resolutions

Adoption of the Declaration on NATO's Riga Summit

17.00 Closure of the Plenary Sitting

Farewell Drink for all participants at the Québec City Convention Centre