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**MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION
AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEES**

Dublin Castle, 16-17 June 2013

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 16 June 2013

- 16:00 - 18:15 Registration desk open at the Herbert Park Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
- 18:30 Departure by bus from Hotel to Farmleigh House
- 19:00 Welcome reception/Tour of Farmleigh House (optional)
- 20:00 Dinner co-hosted by Mr. Tom Hayes, T.D., Chairman, Joint Committee on
Transport and Communications and Ms. Joanna Tuffy, T.D., Chairperson,
Joint Committee on Education and Social Protection
- 22:30 Return by bus to the Hotel

Monday, 17 June 2013

- 08:15 Departure by bus from Hotel to Dublin Castle
- 09:00 **Opening address**
- Mr. Tom Hayes, T.D., Chairman, Joint Committee on Transport and
Communications
- Theme of meeting: Connecting Europe's Citizens and Communities in a
Digital Age**
- 09.10 **Session 1**
- Topic: Rethinking Education for a Digital Age**
- Chair: Ms. Joanna Tuffy, T.D., Chairperson, Joint Committee on Education and
Social Protection**
- Address by:
- (i) Mr. Jan Trzuszczński, Director General for Education, Training,
 Culture and Youth, European Commission (15 mins)
- (ii) Mr. Ruairí Quinn, T.D., Minister for Education and Skills (15 mins)
- Debate
- 10.45 **Family Photo/Coffee break**



11:15

Session 2

Topic: The Smart Move - Progress Towards Intelligent Transport Systems

Chair: Mr. Tom Hayes, T.D., Chairman, Joint Committee on Transport and Communications

Address by:

- (i) Mr Olivier Onidi, Director for Innovative and Sustainable Mobility (DG Move), European Commission
- (ii) Mr Gerry Murphy, CEO, National Transport
- (iii) Speaker 3 (TBC)

Debate

12.45

Buffet Lunch

Venue: Castle Hall, Dublin Castle

14:15

Session 3

Topic: The Digital Agenda Towards 2020

Chair: Mr. Tom Hayes, TD, Chairman, Joint Committee on Transport and Communications

Address by:

- (i) Mr. Robert Madelin, Director-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG Connect), European Commission (10mins)
- (ii) Mr. Pat Rabbitte, T.D., Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources (10mins)
- (iii) Lord David Puttnam, Ireland's Digital Champion for the Digital Agenda (10mins)

Debate

Closing Address

15.45

Mr. Tom Hayes, T.D., Chairman, Joint Committee on Transport and Communications

16.00

Departure by bus from Dublin Castle to Hotel