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**CROATIAN PARLIAMENT
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

**EUROPEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE
“CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM: PROMOTING
CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION“
10 - 13 September 2014
Zagreb/Island of Mali Lošinj, Croatia**

Organization:

Croatian Parliament

Responsible:

Committee on Tourism of the Croatian Parliament

In co-operation with:

Camera Italiana, Commissione X - Attivita' produttive, commercio e turismo
(Italian House of Deputies, Committee on production, commerce and tourism)

Ministry of Tourism of Republic of Croatia

Ministry of Culture of Republic of Croatia

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia

Croatian National Tourist Board

Institute for Tourism - Zagreb

City of Mali Lošinj

Tourist Board of Mali Lošinj

Under the High Auspices of:

HE Josip Leko, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament

Chairman of the Conference:

Goran Beus Richembergh, MP

(Chairman of the Committee on Tourism of the Croatian Parliament)

Co-chairman of the Conference:

Ettore Guglielmo Epifani, MP

(Chairman of the Committee on production, commerce and tourism
of the Italian House of Deputies)

Participants:

Chairpersons and representatives of the committees responsible for tourism
of the 28 National Parliaments of the EU Member Countries

Guests:

Chairpersons and representatives of the committees responsible for tourism
of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Representatives of the European Commission & European Parliament

Representatives of the International Tourism Organizations & UNESCO

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 10 September 2014

until 14.00	Arrival and accommodation of participants, accreditation
15.00	Conference opening, welcome speech by the Speaker of the Croatian Parliament, opening speeches by the Conference Co-Chair
15.00 - 19.00	Plenary session in the Croatian Parliament: Addresses by the Heads of the National Delegations
19.30 - 22.00	Official dinner hosted by the Speaker of the Croatian Parliament

Thursday, 11 September 2014

09.00 - 11.00	Plenary session in the Croatian Parliament: keynote addresses by the experts: Hrvoje Carić (Croatia) and Italian Expert (TBC), debate
11.30 - 13.00	Plenary session in the Croatian Parliament: keynote addresses by representatives of the International Organizations, debate
13.30 - 15.00	Lunch in the Croatian Parliament
15.00	Departure by bus from the Croatian Parliament and ferry-boat ride to the island of Lošinj
(one stop for refreshment – island of Krk)	
20.00	Arrival on the island of Lošinj, accommodation
21.00	Official dinner hosted by the Mayor of Mali Lošinj

Friday, 12 September 2014

9.30 - 10.30	Visit to the Blue World Institute (Dolphin Protection Project)
11.00 - 12.00	Tour to the Museum of the Apoxyomenos
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	Break

- 15.00 - 18.00 Panel discussions:
Cultural Tourism, moderated by Mr Jasen Mesić, MP
Tourism Conducive to Environmental Protection, moderated
by Ms Lidija Bagarić, MP
- 18.00 - 19.30 Work in plenary session:
Address by the Croatian Minister of Tourism
Reports by panel moderators
Closing address by the Co-Chair
Closing of the Conference
- 20.30 - 22.00 Closing dinner hosted by the Minister of Tourism

Saturday, 13 September 2014

- 8.30 Departure of participants from the Island of Lošinj
13.00 - 14.00 Arrival of participants at the Zagreb Airport

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