

**Europa Instituut – University of Leiden
RIO Trip 2006**

Sunday 23 April

- 8.15 a.m. We meet at car park *Molen de Valk* (NB make sure that you carry your passport and that your luggage carries a name tag!)
- 8.30 a.m. Departure for Strasbourg
Lunch: either bring you own lunch or buy a lunch during our stop at a motorway restaurant
- 4.30 p.m. Arrival at Hotel Ciarus
Dinner: Ciarus offers cheap meals: you can also go to a down-town restaurant

Monday 24 April

- 8.45 a.m. Departure from Ciarus
- 10.00 a.m. Visit to former concentration camp *Natzweiler Struthof*
- 11.30 a.m. Departure for Strasbourg
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch at restaurant *La Terrasse de l'Europe*
- 1.45 p.m. Departure for Council of Europe
- 2.00 p.m. Arrival at Council of Europe
- 2.30 p.m. Lecture: F. Steketee
Departure for the European Court of Human Rights
- 4.00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. F. Pieters on the work of the registry
- 4.45 p.m. Presentation by Ms K. Pencheva of the Human Rights Co-operation and Awareness Division (DGII)
- +/- 6 p.m. Reception at the Residence of Mr. H.E. J. van der Velden, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of The Netherlands to the Council of Europe.

Tuesday 25 April

- 8.15 a.m. Bring your luggage to the bus, hand in hotel keys at the reception
- 8.30 a.m. Departure from Ciarus by foot for Palais du Rhin
- 8.45 a.m. Arrival at Rhine Navigation Commission
- 9.00 a.m. RNC: Presentations by Ms C. Tournaye, legal advisor and Mr J-M Woehrling, secretary general
- 10.00 a.m. Departure for the European Ombudsman (by bus)
- 10.15 a.m. Arrival at the European Ombudsman's Office
- 10.30 a.m. Lecture by Mr. I. Harden, Head of Legal Department
- 11.45 a.m. Lecture by Mr. M. van den Bosch, permanent representation of The Netherlands
- 12.45 p.m. Departure for ARTE TV
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch at ARTE
- 3.00 p.m. Presentation by ARTE
- 3.30 p.m. Departure for Luxembourg
- 7.00 p.m. Arrival at Youth Hostel Luxembourg

Wednesday 26 April

- 8.00 a.m. Departure from Youth Hostel Luxembourg (*NB bring your luggage to the bus!*)
- 8.50 a.m. Arrival at the Court of Justice of the European Communities
- 9.00 a.m. Hearing of the Court of First Instance in the Microsoft case (first part)
- 11.30 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.40 a.m. Hearing of the Court of First Instance in the Microsoft case (second part)
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch offered by the Court, with the participation of Judge Meij and his legal secretary Tristan Baumé
- 2.30 p.m. General presentation of the Court of First Instance by Mr Baumé, legal secretary to judge Meij
- 3.00 p.m. Talk on the case with Mr Mertens de Wilmars, legal secretary to judge Meij
- 3.30 p.m. Talk with Advocate General Geelhoed
- 4 p.m. Talk with Mr Inghelram, legal secretary to Judge Timmermans, President of Chamber
- 4.45 p.m. Departure for Brussels

Thursday 27 April

- 9.15 a.m. Departure from Vincent Van Gogh Youth Hostel
- 10.00 a.m. Visit to European Commission (including lunch)
- 1.30 p.m. Departure from the European Commission
- 2 p.m. Visit to Law Firm *Stibbe*, presentation by Ms M. Mollica en Mr H. Viaene
- 3 p.m. Departure from *Stibbe*
- 4 p.m. Visit to the European Parliament
- Lecture by Mr A. Duff, MEP
- 6 p.m. Departure from the European Parliament

Friday 28 April

- 9.00 a.m. Departure from Vincent Van Gogh Youth Hostel (*bring your luggage to the bus!*)
- 9.30 a.m. Arrival at NATO
- 9.45 Briefing and discussion about NATO's organisation and political agenda
- 10.45 Break
- 11.15 Question- and answer-session with members of the Dutch delegation at NATO
- 12.15 p.m. Lunch at NATO
- (*depending on the time*) Short free time in Schuman area.
You can visit the European Library.
- 2.30 p.m. We gather together: departure for the Council of the European Union
- 3 p.m. Visit to the Council of the European Union
- 5 p.m. Departure for Leiden
- +/- 8 p.m. arrival in Leiden

** Lunch and dinner are at your own cost, unless indicated otherwise **