



***Programme for
the Summit of the Southeast European Countries
«Communication of Heritage»***

Opatija, 1 and 2 June 2006

Thursday, 1 June 2006

Note:

Dress code during the day:

- gentlemen - dark business suit
- ladies – casual

By 0900

***Individual arrivals of foreign heads of delegation at Rijeka Airport
(Island of Krk)***

Welcomed by:

High-ranking official of the Office of the President of the Republic of Croatia

High-ranking official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European

Integration RC

Ambassador to the RC

Representative of the Primorsko – Goranska County

Director of Rijeka Airport (Island of Krk)

Protocol Officer

Liaison Officer

Transfer to Opatija by helicopter (approx 15 min flight)

Transfer to “Ambassador” Hotel by car (2 min)

Note:

Should transfer by helicopter be impossible, transfer to “Ambassador” Hotel by car (approx 45 min drive)

Accommodation at “Ambassador” Hotel

1015-1030***Gathering of heads of delegation on the ground floor****Welcomed by:****Mr Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia******Welcome drink****Walk to the Conference Hall and taking up seats***1030*****Beginning of the First Plenary Session******Moderated by: Mr Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia****Format:* *Head of delegation + ambassador + 2 members of official delegation***Note:***Two members of delegation are seated with the head of delegation at the table. One member is seated in the auditorium.**In the auditorium there are also seats for two experts from each delegation as well as journalists.***Note:***Simultaneous interpretation into English, French and Croatian is provided.**Welcoming address and opening of the Summit by:****Mr Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia****Welcoming addresses by:****Dr Ivo Sanader, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia******Mr Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO******Mr Terry Davis, Secretary-General of the Council of Europe*****Note:***Planned duration of welcoming addresses: up to 3 minutes.***1050*****End of introductory part******President RC announces presentation of the Strategy on Cultural Corridors in South East Europe*****1050-1105*****Presentation of the Strategy on Cultural Corridors in South East Europe*****Note:***Presentation by a representative of the Republic of Bulgaria.***1105
completed*****Presentation of the the Strategy on Cultural Corridors in South East Europe******President RC announces addresses by heads of delegation***

- 1110-1230** ***Addresses by heads of delegation***
- Subsequent moderation by Mr Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO***
- Address by:*
Mr Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia
- Addresses by other heads of delegation in order of precedence***
- 1245** ***Departure of heads of delegation on foot for Villa “Angiolina”***
- Format: Head of delegation + interpreter + protocol officer + official photographer + liaison officer + security officer*
- Note:** *Should it be raining, heads of delegation and entourage depart for Villa “Angiolina” by two VIP buses.*
- 1300** ***Arrival at Villa “Angiolina”***
- Welcomed by:*
Mr Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia
- 1305-1320** ***Ceremony of presentation of decoration by the President of the Republic of Croatia to Mr Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO***
- Note:** *Croatian Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Minister of Culture and Minister of Science, Education and Sports attend the ceremony.*
- Serving sparkling wine*
- Departure for the 1st floor of Villa “Angiolina”*
- Welcomed by:*
Mr Amir Muzur, Mayor of Opatija
- 1325-1440** ***Lunch given by Mr Amir Muzur, Mayor of Opatija, in honour of heads of delegation***
- Note:** *Croatian Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Minister of Culture and Minister of Science, Education and Sports, Prefect of the Primorsko – Goranska County and Mayor of Opatija attend lunch.*
- Note:** *Buffet lunch for other members of official delegations and experts will be served at “Ambasador” Hotel.*
Buffet lunch for protocol officers, official photographers, liaison officers and security officers will be served in “Kvarner” Hotel.

- Note:** *During the lunch (from 1300 to 1600 hours) the Joint Declaration will be worked on.*
- 1440** *Departure of heads of delegation for “Ambassador” Hotel by VIP bus*
- 1445** *Arrival of heads of delegation at “Ambassador” Hotel*
- 1450-1455** *Group photographing (on the terrace of “Ambassador” Hotel)*
- 1500-1620** *Bilateral meetings / leisure time*
- Note:** *Duration of bilateral meetings: 20 minutes*
- 1630-1730** *Presentation and adoption of Joint Declaration*
- Format: Head of delegation + ambassador + 2 members of official delegation*
- Note:** *Two members of delegation are seated with the head of delegation at the table. One member is seated in the auditorium. In the auditorium there are also seats for two experts from each delegation as well as journalists.*
- Moderated by: Mr Terry Davis, Secretary-General of the Council of Europe***
- Ms Nina Obuljen, Croatian Assistant Minister of Culture presents Joint Declaration***
- Closing remarks by:*
Mr Terry Davis, Secretary-General of the Council of Europe
Mr Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO
Mr Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia
- 1730-1820** *Leisure time*
- Note:** *Dress code for the official dinner:*
 - gentlemen - dark suit
 - ladies – dark costume and low heeled shoes – due to a tour of finds in Euphrasian Basilica
- 1820** *Gathering of heads of delegation and First Ladies in the hotel lobby*
- 1830** *Departure of heads of delegation and First Ladies by VIP-bus for Poreč*
- Format: Head of delegation + First Lady + interpreter + protocol officer + official photographer + security officer*
- Note:** *Members of official delegations and experts depart for Poreč by bus at 1930.*
- 1930** *Arrival of heads of delegation and First Ladies at Poreč (waterfront)*

Welcomed by:

Mr Stjepan Mesić and Mrs Milka Mesić

Departure of heads of delegation and First Ladies on foot for Euphrasian Basilica

Welcomed by:

Msgr Ivan Milovan, Bishop of Poreč-Pula

1940-2010 Guided tour of Euphrasian Basilica

Format: Head of delegation + First Lady + interpreter + security officer

Departure for dinner

Aperitif

2025-2210 State dinner in honour of heads of delegation and First Ladies hosted by the President of the Republic of Croatia and his wife

Toasts by:

Mr. Stjepan Mesić, the President of the Republic of Croatia

Mr Koïchiro Matsuura, Director General of UNESCO

Mr. Terry Davis, Secretary-General of the Council of Europe

Note:

Buffet-dinner for members of delegations and experts will be served in the "Istarska sabornica" building. Croatian Minister of Culture is also attending.

Buffet-dinner for protocol officials, liaison officers and security officers will be served in "Neptun" Hotel.

2230 Departure of heads of delegation and First Ladies by VIP-bus for Opatija

2330 Arrival at Opatija

Night rest

Friday, 2 June 2006

0830 Joint breakfast of heads of delegation

Note: Dress code: business suit for gentlemen, costume for ladies

1000-1100 Possibility for bilateral meetings

from 1100 Departure from Opatija for Rijeka Airport (Island of Krk)

--- Take-off from Rijeka Airport (Island of Krk)