# European Parliament

# Protocol

 ***Programme for the official visit of***

***His Excellency Mr Borut PAHOR***

***President of the Republic of Slovenia***

***to the European Parliament in Strasbourg***

 ***Tuesday, 11 June 2013***

### *Monday, 10 June 2013*

*15h00 Strasbourg - Entzheim Airport*

 *Arrival of H.E. Mr Borut PAHOR, President of the Republic of Slovenia and his official delegation with the special flight from Ljubljana.*

*Afternoon meetings and evening concert in the Council of Europe and European Court of Human rights.*

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***11h25*** Departure of the President of the Republic of Slovenia and his delegation from the hotel to the European Parliament, accompanied by

 Mr Àlejo VIDAL-QUADRAS, Vice-President of the European Parliament and Mr Francois BRUNAGEL, Head of Protocol.

***11h30*  *European Parliament, Louise Weiss building***

H.E. Mr Borut PAHOR, President of the Republic of Slovenia, is welcomed by Mr Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament.

The President of the European Parliament introduces the following officials to the President of the Republic of Slovenia:

* Mr Klaus WELLE, Secretary-General of the European Parliament
* Ms Francesca RATTI, Deputy Secretary-General of the European Parliament
* Mr Markus WINKLER, Director of the President's Cabinet
* Mr Herwig KAISER, Deputy Director of the President's Cabinet
* Mr Armin MACHMER, Spokesperson of the President of the European Parliament

***In front of the flags of the European Union and the Republic of Slovenia:***

* *Playing of the Slovenian national anthem and the European anthem*
* *Official photo*

The President and his guest proceed to the Protocol lounge

***11h35 Protocol lounge***

 *Signing of the Distinguished Visitor's Book.*

 Meeting between Mr Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament and H.E. Mr Borut PAHOR, President of the Republic of Slovenia.

The President of the Republic of Slovenia is accompanied by:

1. H.E. Mr Rado GENORIO, Ambassador, Perm. Rep. to the EU

2. Mr Božo CERAR, State Secretary at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

3. Mrs Nataša KOVAČ, Sec. Gen. of the Cabinet of the President

4. Mr Marko MAKOVEC, Adviser to the President

5. Mrs Špela VOVK, Adviser to the President, Communications

 The President of the European Parliament is accompanied by:

1. Mr Klaus WELLE, Secretary-General of the European Parliament

2. Ms Francesca RATTI, Deputy Secretary-General of the European Parliament

3. Mr Markus WINKLER, Director of the President's Cabinet

4. Mr Herwig KAISER, Deputy Director of the President's Cabinet

5. Mr Armin MACHMER, Spokesperson of the President of the European Parliament

 *Exchange of gifts.*

***12h00 Hemicycle***

***Formal Sitting of the European Parliament***

Opening speech by Mr Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament.

Address of H.E. Mr Borut PAHOR, President of the Republic of Slovenia.

The President of the European Parliament concludes the formal sitting.

***12h40 Press Briefing Room***

Jointpress conference by Mr Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament and H.E. Mr Borut PAHOR, President of the Republic of Slovenia.

***13h15 Presidential Dining Room***

President SCHULZ introduces H.E. Mr Borut PAHOR, President of the Republic of Slovenia to the lunch guests including the Vice-Presidents of the European Parliament, the leaders of Parliament's political groups and to the members present.

Lunch hosted by Mr Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament, in honour of H.E. Mr Borut PAHOR, President of the Republic of Slovenia.

***14h50 Protocol lounge***

 Meeting of H.E. Mr Borut PAHOR, President of the Republic of Slovenia.

 with the Slovenian Members of the European Parliament and their Assistants.

***15h30*** Departure ofH.E. Mr Borut PAHOR, President of the Republic of Slovenia, accompanied by Mr François BRUNAGEL, Head of Protocol of the European Parliament.

***16h00 Strasbourg - Entzheim Airport***

Departure of H.E. Mr Borut PAHOR, President of the Republic of Slovenia and his delegation by special flight