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Directorate-General for the Presidency  
Protocol

Strasbourg, 18 April 2012

***Programme  
for the official visit of  
H.M. King ABDULLAH II  
King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan  
to the European Parliament in Strasbourg***

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**11h20**

**Strasbourg-Entzheim Airport**

Arrival of H.M. King ABDULLAH II, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and his delegation on special flight from Brussels.

H.M. King ABDULLAH II is welcomed by Mr Hans-Gert PÖTTERING, former President of the European Parliament

Also present are:

- Mr Francis BIANCHI, Sous-Prefect of the Saverne Region
- H.E. Mrs. Dina KAWAR, Ambassador of HKJ to France
- the Head of Protocol of the European Parliament, Mr François BRUNAGEL.

Brief passage through the VIP lounge

Transfer to the European Parliament

**11h45**

**European Parliament, Louise Weiss building, Espace Mariana de Pineda**

H.M. King ABDULLAH II, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is welcomed by Mr Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament.

The President of the European Parliament introduces the following officials to H.M. the King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan:

- Mr Klaus WELLE, Secretary General
- Mrs Francesca RATTI, Deputy Secretary General
- Mr Herwig KAISER, Deputy Director of the President's Cabinet
- Mr Alexandre STUTZMANN, Diplomatic Advisor, President's Cabinet
- Mrs Djamila CHIKHI, Advisor, President's Cabinet

***Official photo in front of the flags of the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.***

The President of the European Parliament accompanies H.M. the King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the Protocol lounge.

*Signing of the Distinguished Visitor's Book.*

**12h00**

**Hemicycle**

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

European Anthem

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

Address by H.M. King ABDULLAH II, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

H.M. King ABDULLAH II is accompanied by:

- H.E. Mr. Taher MASRI , President of the Senate
- H.E. Mr. Abdel Karim DOUGHMI, Speaker of the Lower House
- H.E. Dr. Fayez TARAWNEH ,Senator, President of Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
- H.E. Mr. Imad FAKHOURY, Director of His Majesty's Office
- H.E. Mr. Nasser JUDEH, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- H.E. Mrs. Dina KAWAR, Ambassador of Jordan to France

- H.E. Mr. Montaser OKLAH, Ambassador of Jordan to Belgium
- H.E. Mr. Manar DABBAS, Director of Political Affairs at Royal Court

**12h35**

**Protocol lounge (Hemicycle zone)**

Meeting between Mr Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament and H.M. King ABDULLAH II, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

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The President of the European Parliament is accompanied by:

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- Mrs Francesca RATTI, Deputy Secretary General
- Mr Herwig KAISER, Deputy Director of the President's Cabinet
- Mr Alexandre STUTZMANN, Diplomatic Adviser, President's Cabinet
- Mr Michael BERGIUS, Deputy Spokesman
- Mrs Djamila CHIKHI, Adviser, President's Cabinet
- Mrs Estelle GOEGER, Adviser

**13h15**

**Presidential Dining Room ( Hemicycle zone)**

President SCHULZ introduces H.M. King ABDULLAH II, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, to the lunch guests.

Working lunch hosted by Mr Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament, in honour of H.M. King ABDULLAH II, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

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**14h30**

At the conclusion of the lunch Mr Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament, takes leave of H.M. King ABDULLAH II, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

**14h35**

**Protocol lounge ( Hemicycle zone)**

Private meeting.

**14h55**

**European Parliament, Protocol exit**

H.M. King ABDULLAH II, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and his delegation leave the European Parliament.

**15h05**

**Departure for the Council of Europe**

**15h10**

**Arrival at the Council of Europe**

**18h30**

***Departure to the airport***

The King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is accompanied by Mr François BRUNAGEL, Head of Protocol of the European Parliament.

**19h00**

***Strasbourg - Entzheim Airport***

Departure of H.M. King ABDULLAH II, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and his delegation by special flight.

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