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Directorate-General for the Presidency
Protocol

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***Programme
for the visit of
H.E. Mr Joachim GAUCK
President of the Federal Republic of Germany
to the European Parliament in Strasbourg
Tuesday, 17 April 2012***

14h50 Strasbourg-Entzheim Airport

Arrival of H.E. Mr Joachim GAUCK, President of the Federal Republic of Germany and his delegation on special flight from Brussels.

President GAUCK is welcomed by Mr Alexander ALVARO, Vice-President of the European Parliament.

Also present are:

- Mr Pierre-Etienne BISCH, Prefect of the Alsace Region, Prefect of the Department Bas-Rhin
- the Head of Protocol of the European Parliament, Mr François BRUNAGEL.

Brief passage through the VIP lounge

Transfer to the European Parliament

15h10 European Parliament, Louise Weiss building, Espace Mariana de Pineda

H.E. Mr Joachim GAUCK, President of the Federal Republic of Germany 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 Federal Republic of Germany:

- Mr Klaus WELLE, Secretary General
- Mrs Francesca RATTI, Deputy Secretary General
- Mr Markus WINKLER, Director of the President's Cabinet
- Mr Armin MACHMER, Spokesperson of the President
- Mrs Estelle GOEGER, Advisor, President's Cabinet

Official photo in front of the flags of the European Union and the Federal Republic of Germany.

The President of the European Parliament accompanies the President of the Federal Republic of Germany to the protocol lounge.

15h15 Protocol lounge (Hemicycle zone)

Signing of the Distinguished Visitor's Book.

Meeting between Mr Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament and H.E. Mr Joachim GAUCK, President of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany is accompanied by:

- Herr David GILL, Staatssekretär, Chef des Bundespräsidialamtes
- Dr. Harald BRAUN, Staatssekretär, Auswärtiges Amt
- Herr Peter TEMPEL, Botschafter
- Dr. Peter Rudolf SCHOLZ, Botschafter, Leiter der Außenpolitischen Abteilung, Bundespräsidialamt
- Herr Andreas SCHULZE, Sprecher des Bundespräsidenten (komm.)
- Frau Deike POTZEL, Leiterin des Persönlichen Büros des Bundespräsidenten
- Frau Michaela KÜCHLER, Referatsleiterin, Bundespräsidialamt

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16h10 Presidential Dining Room (Hemicycle zone)

Cocktail meeting with German MEPs and officials.

17h00 European Parliament, Protocol exit

H.E. Mr Joachim GAUCK, President of the Federal Republic of Germany and his delegation leave the European Parliament.

17h30 Strasbourg-Entzheim Airport

Departure of H.E. Mr Joachim GAUCK, President of the Federal Republic of Germany and his delegation by special flight.