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20TH ANNIVERSARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE INTERPARLIAMENTARY
ASSEMBLY ON ORTHODOXY

Athens, 26 June – 1 July 2013

PROGRAMME

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Wednesday, 26 June 2013

- Participants' arrivals in Athens airport "El. Venizelos"
- Transfer to the hotel «NJV Athens Plaza»
- 18.00 – 19.30 Registration of participants at the lobby of the hotel
- 20.00 Dinner at "The Parliament" restaurant of the hotel

Thursday, 27 June 2013

- 09.15 Departure from the hotel for the Hellenic Parliament
- 09.55 Arrival of participants at the Senate Hall of the Hellenic Parliament
- 10.00 **Inaugural Ceremony**
- 10.00 – 10.10 Greeting address by the President of the I.A.O. General Assembly, Member of the State Duma of the Russian Federation Mr. Sergei Popov
- 10.10 – 10.25 Official opening of the works of the General Assembly by Mr. Anastasios Nerantzis, MP, I.A.O. Secretary General as representative of the President of the Hellenic Parliament
- 10.25 – 10.30 Greeting address by the Vice Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation Mr. Sergey Zheleznyak
- 10.30 – 10.35 Greeting address by His Eminence Athenagoras of Ilion, Acharnes and Petroupolis, representative of His Beatitude Ieronymos II, Archbishop of Athens and all Greece
- 10.35 – 10.45 Greeting address by the Vice President of the Pan-African Parliament Mrs. Juliana Kantengwa
- 10.45 – 10.50 Greeting message of His All Holiness The Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, read by His Eminence Metropolitan Emmanuel of France
- 10.50 – 10.55 Greeting message of His Beatitude Theodoros II Pope and Patriarch of Alexandria and all Africa, read by His Eminence Bishop Ioannis of Mozambique
- 10.55 – 11.00 Greeting message of His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia read by Bishop Savas of Voskresensky

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11.00 – 11.30

Greeting messages

Other greeting messages by representatives of international organizations

Opening of the photographic exhibition with subject «*Easter in Christian East*» (*) at the premises of the Hellenic Parliament. Presentation of awards by the Vice Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation Mr. Sergey Zheleznyak

- 11.45 Commemorative photo
- 12.00 Commendation to the former Presidents of the Hellenic Parliament and commemorative gift award at the MPs Lounge of the Hellenic Parliament and reception by the President of the I.A.O. General Assembly Mr. Sergei Popov, MP and the I.A.O. Secretary General Mr. Anastasios Nerantzis, MP
- 13.00 – 15.30 Meeting of the I.A.O. International Secretariat and Committee Chairpersons and the Financial Committee at the Hellenic Parliament – Room 168
- Return to the hotel
- 20.00 Departure from the hotel
- 20.30 Dinner by the I.A.O. Greek Parliamentary delegation in honour of the participants at the “Agrotera” restaurant
Commendation to the former I.A.O. Secretary Generals – commemorative gift award

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Friday, 28 June 2013

- 09.00 Departure from the hotel for the Hellenic Parliament
- 09.30 – 11.00 Reports on the main subject: «*Parliamentary Democracy – Christianity – Orthodoxy: values and concepts*»
- Report by Prof. Marios Begzos, Dean of the School of Theology, University of Athens with subject: “*Orthodoxy and Democracy*”
- Report by Dr. Kostas Mygdalis, I.A.O. Advisor with subject: “*Thoughts on the main subject*”

(*) Photos presented are from the I.A.O.’s international photo contest

Report by Rev. Dr. Adamantios Avgoustidis, Associate Professor of Theology at the University of Athens with subject: *“Christianity and Politics in the world of tomorrow”*.

Report by Prof. Valery Alexeev, I.A.O. Advisor with subject: *“Values and concepts of modern era. The Christian aspect”*.

Speeches – interventions by the MPs.

- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break.
- 11.15 – 13.00 Resumption of the works of the General Assembly
- 13.00 – 13.15 Greeting address by the President of the Parliament of Georgia Mr. David Usupashvili– commemorative gift award
- 13.15 – 13.30 Commendation to the former Presidents of the General Assembly and members of the I.A.O. International Secretariat – commemorative gift award
- 14.00 – 15.30 Lunch at the restaurant of the Hellenic Parliament
- 15.30 – 17.00 Resumption of the works of the General Assembly
- Reports – interventions – discussion on the main subject
- 17.00 – 17.15 Coffee break.
- 17.15 – 17.30 Greeting addresses by representatives of Presidents of Parliaments
- 17.30 – 18.30 Discussion on main subject
- Return to the hotel
- 20.30 Departure from the hotel
- 21.00 Official dinner by the President of the Hellenic Parliament Mr. Evangelos Meimarakis at the “Piraeus Sailing Club” restaurant

Saturday, 29 June 2013

- 10.00 Departure from the hotel for the Hellenic Parliament
- 10.30 Official signing ceremony of the anniversary declaration by the representatives of I.A.O.’s member – Parliaments in the presence of the President of the Hellenic Parliament Mr. Evangelos Meimarakis at the Senate Hall of the Hellenic Parliament

- 11.00 – 11.10 Greeting address by the deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia Dr. Nenad Popovic
- 11.10 – 12.30 Resumption of the works of the General Assembly
- Report by the President of the I.A.O. General Assembly Mr. Sergei Popov
- Overview of I.A.O. activities by the Secretary General Mr. Anastasios Nerantzis
- Audit report for the year 2012 – 2013 by the Treasurer and Member of the Financial Committee Mrs. Maria Kollia-Tsaroucha
- Financial results report by the Chairman of the Financial Committee Mr. Jaroslav Nilov
- Approval of the financial report for the year 2012 – 2013 – Officials’ duty relief
- Coffee break
- Presentation of the activities’ proposals for the year 2013 – 2014 by the I.A.O. Secretary General Mr. Anastasios Nerantzis
- Approval of the I.A.O. programme of activities for the year 2013 – 2014.
- 12.30 Conclusion of the works of the General Assembly
- 12.30 Departure from the Hellenic Parliament for the New Acropolis Museum
- Guided tour of the New Acropolis Museum
- 14.30 Lunch at the “Kuzina” restaurant
- Return to the hotel.
- 18.20 Departure from the hotel.
- 19.00 Attendance of the Great Vespers on the occasion of Apostle Paul’s celebration at the Acropolis (Hill of Pnyx) officiated by His Beatitude Ieronymos II, Archbishop of Athens and all Greece.
Highest distinction award of the Church of Greece to the President of the I.A.O. General Assembly Mr. Sergei Popov, MP by His Beatitude Ieronymos II, Archbishop of Athens and all Greece.
Commemorative gift award to His Beatitude Ieronymos II, Archbishop of Athens and all Greece
- 21.00 “Russian Orthodox Voices” Choir performance and dance program by the” Lyceum Club of Women” at the Herod Atticus Odeon.

Return to the hotel

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Dinner at “The Parliament” restaurant of the hotel



Sunday, 30 June 2013

- 08.45 Departure from the hotel for the Zea Marina (port)
- 09.30 Pilgrimage visit to St. Nectarios and visit of the archaeological site of Afaia Athena at the island of Aegina
- 17.00 Departure from the island of Aegina
- 18.00 Arrival at the Zea Marina and transfer to the hotel.

Monday, 1 July 2013

Participants' departures

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