

EUROPEAN CULTURAL PARLIAMENT

Dilijan Session

17-18 October 2019

Humanitarianism - Culture - Education

Preliminary Agenda

Wednesday 16 October

Arrival at Dilijan hotels (Central Bank Guesthouse and Dghyak Pansion). For participants arriving on 16 October transfers will be arranged from Zvartnots airport directly to the hotels in Dilijan (look for Aurora Forum counter at the arrivals hall).

For guests arriving earlier who will be in Yerevan there will be a designated bus leaving from the Republic Square, Yerevan, for Dilijan at 11:00 on the morning of 16 October.

For guests arriving before 16 October who need airport transfers to pre-booked hotels in Yerevan please send your hotel name to Naira (<u>n.manoukian@scholae-mundi.org</u>) if you want the organisers to arrange airport transfers from Zvarnots to your hotel in Yerevan.

For ECP guests who are in Dilijan on 16 Oct we are planning a tour to *Haghartsin*, a 13th century monastery located near Dilijan. The tour will start at 15:00 and will last a couple of hours. Please email Naira if you are interested so we can make necessary arrangements.

Thursday 17 October

The sessions will take place on the top floor of the library in the academic building of UWC Dilijan College.

09:45 Participants registration at UWC Dilijan College

10:00 Opening speeches by



- Ms Veronika Zonabend, co-founder of UWC Dilijan
- Pär Stenbäck, ECP President
- Karl-Erik Norrman, ECP Secretary General

10:30 Plenary session on the main theme of the session. Moderator Erna Hennicot-Schoepges

14:00 Lunch at UWCD cafeteria

14:30 Workshop 1: *The Creative Process – How can cultural activity contribute to a creative process in other sectors of Society?* Moderator Timothy Emlyn Jones, Ireland

Workshop 2: Are the machines taking over? How will Arts and Culture manage the era of Artificial Intelligence? Moderator Stelios Virvidakis, Greece

16:45 Coffee break

17:00 Plenary session. Moderator Pär Stenbäck

Co-operation ECP – Indian Foundation, Sudarshan Ramabadran.

Presentation of the Academy for Cultural Diplomacy Tbilisi, Levan Khetaguri

Further discussion on the main theme and possibly on relations between Armenia and the European Union.

19:00 Dinner at UWCD cafeteria

20:00 Departure to hotels and free time

Friday 18 October

09:45 Presentation of new ECP Members

10:00 Reports from workshops followed by discussion

11:00 Plenary Discussion on *Humanitarianism – Culture – Education* and on other issues



13:00 Lunch at UWCD cafeteria

14:00 Free time

15:00 UWC Dilijan 5th anniversary celebrations start (detailed programme will be provided)

19:00 Dinner at a local restaurant in Dilijan

Saturday 19 October

10:00 Transfer to Yerevan where participants can attend Aurora Forum events

Aurora Forum will arrange transfers from Dilijan to Zvarnots airport for participants who have early flights on 19 October. Please note that you should leave your hotel 4 hours before your scheduled flight.

Other information

All guests will receive a logistics letter and a mobile application link from Aurora Forum before 10 October. The letter will provide details of all Aurora Forum events and other important information. Please contact Naira if you have not received the letter by 11 October.

We look forward to seeing you in Dilijan soon!

