



**CROATIAN PARLIAMENT
TOURISM COMMITTEE**

**EUROPEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE
“CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM: PROMOTING
CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION”
10 - 13 September 2014
Zagreb/Island of Mali Lošinj, Croatia**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, September 10

- until 01.00 p.m. Arrival and accommodation
*Transfers from the Zagreb International Airport to the hotels provided
for those registered by the Dubrovnik Sun Agency.*
- 02:00-02:50 p.m. Arrival of the participants to the Croatian Parliament
Accreditation

Hrvatski sabor, Trg sv. Marka 6, Zagreb
- 03:00 p.m. **Official opening of the Conference:**
- Welcome address by Mr **Josip Leko**, Speaker of Croatian
Parliament
- Introductory addresses by the Co-chairs of the Conference:
Goran Beus Richembergh, Chairman of the Tourism Committee of
the Croatian Parliament
Ettore Guglielmo Epifani, Chairman of the Committee on Economic
Activity, Trade and Tourism, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the
Italian Republic
Hrvatski sabor, Trg sv. Marka 6, Zagreb
- 03:45 – 04:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 04:00 - 06:30 p.m. **Plenary Session:**
Addresses by the heads of national delegations **

Hrvatski sabor, Trg sv. Marka 6, Zagreb
- 06:30 – 08:00 p.m. Break, free time
- 08:00 – 10:00 p.m. Official dinner hosted by the Deputy-Speaker of Croatian Parliament
Ms. Dragica Zgrebec
- co-sponsored by the Tourist Board of the City of Zagreb

*Hotel Esplanade
Mihanovićeva 1*

Note:

Participants are advised to organize their own arrangements for transfers. Taxi recommended.

Thursday, September 11

- 08:00 – 09:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Hotel
- 09:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Plenary Session – keynotes by experts:**
Hrvoje Carić, Researcher, Institute for Tourism Zagreb, Croatia
Ugo Soragni, Director of the Regional Directorate for Cultural Heritage and Landscape, Veneto Region, Italy
Panos Livadas, Secretary General, Greek National Tourism Organisation, Greece
Matija Franković, Head of the State Institute for Nature Protection, Croatia
Sandra Vlašić, Programme Officer, United Nations Development Programme - Croatia
- **Discussion**
*Hrvatski sabor
Trg sv. Marka 6*
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:45 – 12:00 a.m. **Plenary Session; keynotes by international organizations representatives:**
Jin Yung Woo, Adviser to the UNWTO Secretary General on Tourism and Culture
Željka Škaričić, Director at PAP/RAC, UNEP/MAP
Franz Lamplmair, Adviser of Maritime Policy, EC DG for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, EU Maritime and Coastal Tourism Strategy and Blue Growth Strategy in the Mediterranean
- **discussion**
*Hrvatski sabor
Trg sv. Marka 6, Zagreb*
- 12:00 – 01:00 p.m. Lunch hosted by the Croatian Parliament
*Hrvatski sabor
Trg sv. Marka 6, Zagreb*
- 01:00 p.m. Departure from the Croatian Parliament by buses to the Island of Lošinj *** please apply to Dubrovnik Sun Agency for the early morning luggage pick up and transfer from your hotel, or take

it with you to the Croatian Parliament

*Hrvatski sabor
Trg sv. Marka 6, Zagreb*

- 02:30 p.m. Short stop in Ravna Gora
- 04:45 p.m. Arrival to the village of Vrh, Island of Krk
- 04:45 – 05:45 p.m. **House of Krk's Prosciutto** in the village of Vrh
- degustation
 - culture programme hosted by the Tourist Board of the Island of Krk
- 05:45 p.m. Departure to the Valbiska harbour
- 06:15 – 06:35 p.m. Transfer by ferry-boat from Valbiska (Island of Krk) to Merag (Island of Cres)
- 06:35 – 08:15 p.m. Transfer by bus to Mali Lošinj (Island of Lošinj)
- 08:15 p.m. Arrival to Mali Lošinj, accommodation in Hotel Bellevue

*Hotel Bellevue
Čikat 9, Mali Lošinj*

- 09:30 – 11:30 p.m. Official dinner in the Hotel
hosted by **Gari Cappelli**, Mayor of Mali Lošinj

Friday, September 12

- 08:00 – 09:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Hotel
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Plenary Session:**
Presentations:
- Regional and cross-border development projects and EU funding
 - Blue World Institute of Marine Research and Conservation – *Adriatic Dolphin Project*
 - Cultural Heritage Project – *The Croatian Apoxyomenos*
 - Lošinj Tourist Board – *Culture and Health Destination*
 - **Discussion**

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Hotel Bellevue*

Čikat 9, Mali Lošinj

- 11:30 – 01:45 p.m. Excursion by tourist boat
- guided tour to the Lošinj Archipelago – Dolphins location
- lunch
- 02:00 p.m. Arrival to the Hotel
- 04:30 – 05:30 p.m. **Panel discussion: Cultural Tourism**
Moderator: **Jasen Mesić**, MP, Tourism Committee, Croatian Parliament
- 05:30 – 05:45 p.m. Coffee Break
- 05:45 – 06:45 p.m. **Panel discussion: Tourism and Environment Protection**
Moderator: **Dora Smolčić Jurdana**, Dean of the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Opatija, Croatia and external appointed member of the Tourism Committee, Croatian Parliament

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- 07:00 – 08:00 p.m. **Closing Session**
Address by **Darko Lorencin**, Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Croatia
Short reports by the panel discussion moderators
Final addresses by the Conference Co-Chairs

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- 09:00 – 11:00 p.m. Farewell dinner hosted by **Darko Lorencin**, Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Croatia

Saturday, September 13

- Until 10:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Hotel and check out
- 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 a.m. Departure of the participants from Mali Lošinj to the Zagreb International Airport by buses
- 02:30 to 04:00 p.m. Arrivals to the Zagreb International Airport

NOTE:

The participants who want to extend their stay in Hotel Bellevue are kindly requested to contact the Dubrovnik Sun Agency at their earliest convenience.