



Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize

Programme

Celebrations of the 60th anniversary of the Europe Prize

Monday, 22 June 2015

in Strasbourg (France), Palais de l'Europe, Council of Europe

Programme

- 10.30 am** **Arrival and registration of participants**
- 11.10 am** **Opening of the exhibition dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the Europe Prize**
(Assembly lobby)
- Opening and presentation by Ms Anne Brasseur, President of the Parliamentary Assembly
- 11.30 am** **Viewing of the film on the Council of Europe and listening to the debates in the Assembly Chamber**
- 1 pm** **Buffet/reception for all the participants** (*Ante-Room of the Committee of Ministers*)
- 2 pm** **Debate on “Living together in multicultural societies: respect, dialogue, interaction”** chaired by Mr Valeriu Ghiletschi, Chairperson of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development (Room 1)¹
- Introduction by:
- Mr Dirk Hilbert, acting Mayor of Dresden (Germany)
 - Mr Fredrik Nelander, Mayor of Vara (Sweden)
 - and Mr Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe
- Discussion moderated by Ms Rene Wyndham (Journalist, United Kingdom)*

¹The meeting is open to all.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, German, Italian and Russian.

- 3 pm Official ceremony for the 60th anniversary of the Europe Prize**
(Assembly Chamber)
- 3.05 pm** - Opening and speech by Ms Anne Brasseur, President of the Parliamentary Assembly
- 3.10 pm** - Speech by Mr Jean-Claude Frécon, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
- 3.15 pm** - Video speech by Councillor Michael Hammon, Lord Mayor of Coventry
- 3.20 pm** - Symbolic award of the Europe Prize to the Mayors of the 2015 winning towns, Dresden (Germany) and Vara (Sweden) by Mr Axel E. Fischer, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize
- 3.25 pm** European Anthem
- 3.30 pm** End of the Ceremony
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- 4 pm Award ceremony for the European diplomas (Room 5)²**
- 4.45 pm End of the meeting**
- 8.30 pm Reception at the City Hall in Strasbourg**

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