

Program SLA - 19th July – 26th July 2008

Saturday, 19th July 2008

09.05	Arrival participants
12.00	Lunch at Han Lung
13.30-15.00	Guided Tour of Geneva (by bus, Eaux Vives, Collogny, International Geneva)
15.30-19.15	Trip to Lucerne by Bus (Route via Interlaken) Introduction and Background Information on Switzerland
20.00	Dinner and Swiss Folklore Show in Restaurant Stadtkeller

Sunday, 20th July 2008

8.30-10.00	Guided Tour of Lucerne (by foot)
10.15-12.10	Boat trip to Alpnachstadt
12.20-12.50	Railroad to Pilatus
13.00-14.30	Lunch at Hotel Pilatus Kulm – Taverne
14.45-15.15	Gondola and aerial cableways to Kriens
15.45-17.45	Trip to La Gruyère
18.00-19.30	Dinner at Lac de Gruyère
19.30-21.30	Return to Geneva

Monday, 21th July 2008

8.50-9.30	Welcome by Dr. Warner, HEID
10.30 -11.30	UNOG: Briefing by Mrs. Elena Ponomareva-Piquier , Deputy Director of the United Nations Information Service
11.30-12.30	Guided tour of UNOG
12.40-13.45	Lunch at the Cafeteria of the International Museum of the Red Cross
14.00 –15.30	“The ICRC and its activities in the field”, presentation by Mrs Sangeeta Koenig , Deputy Head of Operations for Eastern Europe and Central Asia
16.00	Guided Tour of the ICRC Museum

Tuesday, 22th July 2008

8.10-9.56	Train to Bern
10.25	Welcome by Ms. Valérie Andres , Political Division I (Eastern Europe and Central Asia) Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA, Loge
10.30 – 12.00	Introductory speech of the round-table discussion: Ambassador Pierre Helg Ms. Veronique Hulmann-Marti , representing Urs Herren, Head of Section for CIS, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, FDFA; Mr. Mirco Giulietti , Diplomatic Desk Officer, Political Affairs Division IV, Human Rights, FDFA; Mr. Claude Altermatt , Head of OSCE Service, Council of Europe and OSCE Section, FDFA; Mr. Tony Moré , Deputy-head of Division, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO;

Mr. Thomas Schmidt, Desk Officer, Federal Department of Defense, Civil Protection and Sports (regional military cooperation);

Ms. Christina Hürzeler, Desk Officer, Federal Department of Finance (IMF and international currency issues).

Sibylle Schmutz, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Junior Program Officer, Switzerland.

Norbert Bärlocher, Regional Coordinator, Eastern Europe- Central Asia.

12.00 – 12.45	Reception with representatives of the Swiss Government
13.00-14.30	Lunch at Restaurant Schwellenmätteli
14.30-16.30	Guided Tour: Schwellenmätteli –Bärengaben – Rosengarten – the Old Town of Berne
16.30-19.00	Individual appointments/Free time in Berne
19.34-21.15	Train to Geneva - dinner in train

Wednesday, 23th July 2008

9.30-11.30	Presentation of OHCHR activities in South Caucasus region by Mr. Dragan Lalosevic , Associate Human Rights Officer and on OPCAT by Ms. Kukka Savolainen , Associate Expert
12.00-13.30	Lunch at HEID Cafeteria
14h00 – 15h30	Guided Tour of Parc des Bastions and Old Town of Geneva; Visit of the Hôtel de Ville
16h30 – 18h30	Individual appointments
19.30	Tour of Carouge
20.00	Buffet at Dr. Warner's

Thursday, 24th July 2008

9.00 – 10.30	WTO Presentation by Mr Hans-Peter Werner , Counselor, Development Division
12.30-14.30	Lunch at HEID and group debrief
15.30 – 17.00	UNHCR : Welcome and introduction by visitor center Expert briefing by Ms. Maricela Daniel , Senior Regional Legal Advisor, and Mr. Andreas Wissner , Senior Legal Officer Bureau for Europe, Bureau for Europe
18.00-20.00	Reception with representatives of the missions of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia to the United Nations and International Geneva - HEID

Friday, 25th July 2008

9.00-12.00	Individual appointments
12.30-14.00	Farewell Lunch
14.30-17.00	Individual appointments
17.30	Departure participants