

Northern Ireland Assembly and Business Trust



European Programme 2010

1st—4th February

The Northern Ireland Assembly & Business Trust will be hosting a visit to Europe for parliamentarians and businesses, running from 1st—4th February 2009.

We are inviting each of our business members to nominate one representative from their company to attend this programme (additional company representatives may be nominated, at the company's own expense).

The basic programme, along with details of how to register your interest, is shown below. Please note that elements of the programme are subject to change. This Programme is aimed at business sectors affected by EU Legislation and that consequentially have a relevant business interest in the programme. Limited business places are available.



To register interest in attending the European Programme please contact Ivor Gibson before 20 November on:

028 90 418365 or niabt@niassembly.gov.uk

Programme Outline

Day One:

- Fly to Brussels via Heathrow.
- Presentation on EU Institutions, delivered by Margaret Malone
- Accommodation provided in Leuven Institute

Day Two:

- Depart for Brussels
- Tour of European Parliament including Committee viewings and meeting with MEPs
- Office of the NI Executive
- Meeting with UK Permanent Representation, Irish Permanent Representation and Lobby Group, the Irish Farmers' Association (IFA)

Day Three:

 Presentation and workshops hosted by Dr. Etienne Cracco, Head of Department of Management International—ICHEC, Belgium

Day Four:

• Return to Belfast via Heathrow.



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