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MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEES

Dublin Castle, 16-17 June 2013

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 16 June 2013

- 16:00 - 18:15 Registration desk open at the Herbert Park Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
- 18:30 Departure by bus from Hotel to the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9
- 19:00 Welcome reception/tour of the National Botanic Gardens (optional)
- 20:00 Dinner co-hosted by Ms. Joanna Tuffy, T.D., Chairperson, Joint Committee on Education and Social Protection and Mr. John O'Mahony T.D., Vice-Chairman, Joint Committee on Transport and Communications
- 22:30 Return by bus to the Hotel

Monday, 17 June 2013

- 08:15 Departure by bus from Hotel to Dublin Castle
- 09:00 Opening address
- Mr. John O'Mahony, T.D., Vice-Chairman, Joint Committee on Transport and Communications
- Theme of meeting: Connecting Europe's Citizens and Communities in a Digital Age
- 09.10 Session 1
- Topic: Rethinking Education for a Digital Age**
- Chair:** Ms. Joanna Tuffy, T.D., Chairperson, Joint Committee on Education and Social Protection
- Address by:
- (i) Mr. Jan Trzuszczński, Director General for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, European Commission (15 mins)
- (ii) Mr. Ruairí Quinn, T.D., Minister for Education and Skills (15 mins)
- Debate
- 10.45 **Family Photo/Coffee break**



11:15

Session 2

Topic: The Smart Move - Progress Towards Intelligent Transport Systems

Chair: Mr. John O'Mahony, T.D., Vice-Chairman, Joint Committee on Transport and Communications

Address by:

- (i) Mr Olivier Onidi, Director for Innovative and Sustainable Mobility (DG Move), European Commission (10 mins)
- (ii) Mr Gerry Murphy, CEO, National Transport Authority (10 mins)
- (iii) Mr Brian Brennan, Managing Director, Transdev Ireland (10 mins)

Debate

12.45

Buffet Lunch

Venue: Castle Hall, Dublin Castle

14:15

Session 3

Topic: The Digital Agenda Towards 2020

Chair: Mr. John O'Mahony, TD, Vice-Chairman, Joint Committee on Transport and Communications

Address by:

- (i) Mr. Robert Madelin, Director-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG Connect), European Commission (10 mins)
- (ii) Mr. Pat Rabbitte, T.D., Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources (10 mins)
- (iii) Lord David Puttnam, Ireland's Digital Champion (10 mins)

Debate

Closing Address

15.45 Mr. John O'Mahony, T.D., Vice-Chairman, Joint Committee on Transport and Communications and Ms. Joanna Tuffy, T.D., Chairperson, Joint Committee on Education and Social Protection

16.00 Departure by bus from Dublin Castle to Hotel