



XVIth Meeting of the Association of European Senates

Focus on the senate

*Modern concepts in the functioning of senates
in bicameral parliamentary systems*

PROGRAMME

Thursday 21 May 2015

- Afternoon Arrival of delegations
- 15.00 Bilateral meetings (optional)
- 18.00 Transfer from the hotels to the Hall of Knights
- 18.30 Welcome dinner at the invitation of the President of the
Senate of the Netherlands
Venue: Hall of Knights
- 22.00 Transfer to the hotels

Friday 22 May 2015

- 08.30 - Shuttle service from the hotels to the Senate of the Netherlands
09.00
- 09.00 Bilateral meetings (optional)
- 09.30 Opening of the XVIth Meeting of the Association of
European Senates by the President of the Senate of the
Netherlands
- 09.40 Debate on subtheme I: Hard power vs. soft power (*Speakers:
Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and Romania*)
- 10.40 Family photo / coffee break
- 11.00 Continuation of the debate on subtheme I: Hard power vs. soft
power (*Speakers: Switzerland and United Kingdom*)
- 11:30 Debate on subtheme II: Composition of the Senate (*Speakers:
Belgium and Bosnia and Herzegovina*)

