

Conference of Speakers of European Parliamentary Assemblies

Budapest, the House of Parliament, June 7/9. 1996.

PROGRAMME

Thursday June 6 1996

Arrival of the delegations

Friday June 7 1996

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| 9.00 | Meeting in the Congress Hall of the Parliament
Speech held by :
dr. Zoltán Gál, Speaker of Parliament
Gyula Horn, Prime Minister
President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe |
| 10.00 - 10.15 | Coffee break |
| 10.00 - 13.00 | Resumption of the Conference

Topic 1.

The role of parliaments in building and operating democracy under conditions of market economy

Introduction, discussion.

Panel:

Willem Deetman
Speaker of the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament and
Herman Tjeenk Willink,
Speaker of the First Chamber of the Dutch Parliament

Rapporteurs:

Prof. dr. Rita Süßmuth, Speaker of the Bundestag
Jozef Zych, Speaker of the Polish Seim |
| 13.00 - 15.00 | Lunch in the Hunters' Room of the Parliament |

15.00 - 18.00 Resumption of the Conference

Topic 2.

The role of parliaments in solving social problems under conditions of market economy.

Introduction, discussion.

Panel:

President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Rapporteurs:

Philippe Séguin, Speaker of the French National Assembly
Alexander Moroz, Speaker of the Ukrainian Parliament

16.15 -16.30 Coffee break

After the meeting the Speakers return to the hotels.

19.00 - 19.30 Secretaries General and other functionaries of the parliaments hold a meeting at the same venue.

20.00 Dr. Zoltán Gál, Speaker of the Hungarian Parliament gives a reception in honour of the delegations

(Museum of Ethnography, Kossuth Square)

Saturday June 8 1996

10.00 Resumption of the Conference

Topic 3.

European integration and the co-operation of national parliaments, with special attention to the Inter-Governmental Conference of the European Union in 1996.

Panel:

Speaker of the conference in 1998.
dr. Zoltán Gál, Speaker of the Hungarian Parliament

Rapporteurs:

Chairman of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
dr. Klaus Heansch, Speaker of the European Parliament
Jozef Skolc, Speaker of the Slovenian Parliament
Closing speech held by:
dr. Zoltán Gál, Speaker of the Hungarian Parliament

After the meeting

the participants take lunch in their own organisation at the hotel.

Afternoon

Sightseeing

Evening

Boat trip on the Danube.

Sunday June 9 1996

One-day-trip on the guests' choice, on invitation of the Parliament.

(The possible destinations will be announced later.)