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OF THE ADRIATIC & IONIAN INITIATIVE**

Ioannina, Greece

April 6-7, 2017

PROGRAM

🚦 Thursday, April 6, 2017

Arrival of delegations

Transfer from the Ioannina airport to the hotel and accommodation

Hotel du Lac, MIAOULI & IKKOU, 45221 IOANNINA

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- 16.00-18.00** Registration (Secretariat Desk - Hotel Lobby)
- 18.00** Departure by bus - Guided tour to the **Silversmithing Museum** in the Castle of Ioannina (for all the delegates except Speakers).
- 19.00** Departure by bus - Guided tour to the **Silversmithing Museum** in the Castle of Ioannina (only for the Speakers).
- 20.00** **Welcome dinner** hosted by the Vice President of the Hellenic Parliament Mr. **Anastasios KOURAKIS**.
(Venue: Restaurant "Frontzu Politia".)

🚦 Friday, April 7, 2017

- Venue: Hotel DU LAC, meeting room **Pandora C.**

- 10.00 - 11.00** **Registration (for those who have not already registered).**
- 11:00** **Opening session.**
- Welcome address: Mr. **Nikolaos VOUTSIS**, President of the Hellenic Parliament.
- Opening address: Mr. Panagiotis **KOUROUPLIS**, Minister of Maritime and Island Policy.

- 11.30 – 12.30** **Session 1: “Blue Growth in the Adriatic & Ionian Macroregion: needs and opportunities”.**
- Opening address: Mr. **Anastasios KOURAKIS**, Vice President of the Hellenic Parliament.
- Key note speaker: Mr. George **STATHAKIS**, Minister of Environment and Energy.
- Debate.**
- 12.30** Family photo.
- 13.00 – 14.30** **Official lunch** hosted by the President of the Hellenic Parliament, Mr. **Nikolaos VOUTSIS**. (*Venue : Restaurant **Mirtali**, Hotel du Lac*).
- 15.00 – 16.00** **Session 2: “The importance of the *parliamentary dimension of the Adriatic & Ionian Initiative*”.**
- Key note speaker: Mr. Dimitrios **GAKIS**, Chair, Special Permanent Committee of the Regions.
- Key note speaker: Ambassador **Fabio PIGLIAPOCO**, Secretary General of the Adriatic Ionian Initiative.
- Debate.**
- 16.00 – 16.20** **Adoption of the Joint Statement.**
- 16.20 – 16.30** Closing remarks by the President of the Hellenic Parliament, Mr. **Nikolaos VOUTSIS**.
- 16.30** End of the Conference.
- Departure of delegations.