



Mission for Growth  
to Panama, Argentina and Paraguay

Vice-President Antonio TAJANI

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Draft programme

**This programme is indicative and might be subject to changes.**

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## Wednesday 11 June 2014 – Departure from Brussels

10:35-11:35	KLM KL 1724 Brussels– Amsterdam	
13:05-16:50	KLM KL 757 Amsterdam – Panama City	
	Transfer to hotel Riu Plaza Panamá  Calle 50 con 53 este Urb. Marbella - Ciudad de Panamá - Panamá Tel: (507) 378 9000	

## Thursday 12 June 2014 – Panama City



08:30-09:30	<b>European Team Building / Warming up meeting with EU Member States Head of Missions or Trade Attachés</b>	tbc
09:30-10:30	<b>Meeting with Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) Representative office in Panama</b> The economic situation and business environment and opportunities in Panama	
11:00-12:00	<b>Meeting with Minister of the Presidency of the Republic of Panama, Roberto HENRIQUEZ</b>	
13:00-15:00	<b>Lunch hosted by Minister for Foreign Affairs, Francisco ALVAREZ DE SOTO</b> in the presence of Minister of Trade and Industry (Ricardo QUIJANO JIMENEZ) and the top ministerial officials dealing with Tourism (Salomón SHAMAH), Science and technology and SMEs	tbc
15:15-16:00	<b>Meeting with Minister for Canal Affairs, Roberto ROY and Canal's administrator, Jorge L. QUIJANO</b>	tbc
16:15-18:00	<b>Match-making event – Meeting with Panamanian business counterparts; in the presence of Minister of Trade and Industry, Ricardo QUIJANO JIMENEZ</b>	tbc
21:48	Flight from Panama to Argentina: CM 454 Panama City 21:48 – Buenos Aires: 6:52 (+ 1) (duration 7:04)	



06:52	<b>Arrival at Buenos Aires Ezeiza Airport</b>	
07:30-09:30	<b>Transfer to Buenos Aires from Ezeiza Airport</b>	
10:00-10:30	<b>European Team Building / warming up meeting</b>	tbc
10:30-11:30	<p><b>Presentation about business environment in Argentina</b> By Cancilleria (Sub-secretariat of Investment Development and Trade Promotion) and relevant Ministries</p> <p><b>In parallel:</b> Vice-President Antonio TAJANI meeting with media</p>	tbc
11:30-13:00	<p><b>Eurocamara inauguration event</b> By Vice-President Antonio TAJANI, President of Eurocamara Dr Victor KLIMA, a high representative of ARG Government (if possible President Cristina KIRCHNER, as an alternative Head of Cabinet Mr. Jorge CAPITANICH or Minister of Economy Mr. Axel KICILLOF or Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Héctor TIMERMAN) Followed by a cocktail Participation of ARG and EUR companies, business associations, diplomats - networking opportunities</p>	tbc
12:30-13:00	<p><b>Press conference following the Eurocamara inauguration event</b> By Vice-President Antonio TAJANI, President of Eurocamara Dr Victor KLIMA, a high representative of ARG Government</p>	tbc
13:00-15:00	<p><b>For entrepreneurs</b> <b>Lunch + B2B meetings for European and Argentinian companies - Matchmaking business meetings</b> To organise with: Eurocamara Bilateral chambers Argentinian Associations (UIA - Union industrial Argentina and/or CAC - Camera Argentina de Comercio)</p> <p><b>For Vice-President Antonio TAJANI</b> <b>Lunch + individual political meeting with a high Argentine government representative</b> (e.g. President Cristina KIRCHNER or Minister of Economy and Public Finance Mr. Axel KICILLOF or Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Héctor TIMERMAN)</p>	tbc
15:00-15:30	<b>Transfer to government building</b>	tbc
15:30-16:30	<p><b>Political meetings with Argentine Ministers</b> e.g. Minister of Industry Mrs. Débora GIORGI, Secretary for SME and Regional Development Mr. Horacio ROURA, Minister for Tourism Mr. Carlos MEYER</p>	tbc

16:30-17:00	<b>Transfer to government building</b>	tbc
17:00-18:00	<b>Political meetings with Argentine Ministers</b> e.g. Minister of Science, Technology and Innovative Production Mr. Lino BARAÑAO	Tbc
18:00-19:00	<b>Meeting with Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) Representative office in Argentina</b>  The economic situation and business environment and opportunities in Argentina	Tbc
19:00-21:00	<b>Transfer from Buenos Aires to Ezeiza Airport</b>	
22:45-23:40	Flight from Argentina to Paraguay: PZ 720 Buenos Aires 22:45 – Asuncion 23:40 (duration 1:55)	
	Transfer to Sheraton Hotel Aviadores Del Chaco 2066, Asuncion, Paraguay Tel: 595-21-6177000	



08:15	<b>Breakfast with EU ambassadors</b>	Tbc
09:00-11.00	<b>Presentation of the business environment in Paraguay</b> Presentation by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Central Bank, Ministry of Economy and Trade on: macro environment, business climate, investment opportunities, including specific presentation on infrastructure and energy Followed by Q&A	Tbc Sheraton Hotel
11.15-11.45	<b>Coffee break</b> In parallel: encounter Vice-President TAJANI with media	Tbc Sheraton Hotel
11.45-12.30	<b>Welcome by Eurocamara and bilateral Chambers of Commerce</b> Testimonials of European investors in Paraguay	tbc Sheraton Hotel
12.30-14.30	<b>Lunch</b> In parallel: Lunch Vice-President TAJANI with President or Vice President and FEPRINCO (Federation of Production, Industry and Commerce)	tbc EU Residence
14.30-16.30	<b>B2B event for European and Paraguayan companies – matchmaking event</b> Organized by Eurocamara and FEPRINCO	tbc Sheraton Hotel
	<b>Meeting with Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) Representative office in Paraguay</b> The economic situation and business environment and opportunities in Paraguay	tbc Sheraton Hotel
	<b>End of the official programme</b>	

17:55-20:45	Aerolineas Argentinas AR 1263 Asuncion - Buenos Aires	
22:35-17:10 (+ 1)	Aerolineas Argentinas AR 1140 Buenos Aires - Rome	