



Study Visit in Brussels – 10/14 July 2023

Brussels study visit objective

Activity 2.4. Study visit to EU-based (Brussels) global citizenship education, EU institutions responsible for the Türkiye-EU relations and Brussels-based European civil society environmental sustainability and climate change networks. Targets: Study visit to Brussels with 11 participants (from the Turkish lead applicant and CSOs network represented by 8 people, under the guidance of Italian co-applicant with 3 people), during 4 consecutive days, excluding travel.

Monday – 10 July 2023

a.m.

Arrivals.

p.m.

15:00 – 16:00 At the Hotel du Congrès meeting room: introduction to the study visit and review of the final programme.

17:00 – 18:00 *CSOs political culture and democratic participation: the case for energy efficiency* - Visit and meeting at the EU-ASE, European Alliance to Save Energy - <https://euase.net/> and with the Coalition to Save Energy - <https://energycoalition.eu/>

- Rue Philippe Le Bon 15 - Bruxelles 1000

Meeting with: (Ms) Ileana Okumus – EU-ASE Advocacy and Policy Advisor and (Mr) Antonin Chapelot, Policy and Advocacy Advisor, *Coalition for Energy Savings*

evening

Welcome dinner at the *Grand Place*.

Tuesday – 11 July 2023

a.m.

09:30 – 10:30 Introduction to the European Commission – The *Experience Europe* new permanent exhibition – Rue Archimède 1 – 1000 Brussels

https://commission.europa.eu/about-european-commission/visit-european-commission/experience-europe-exhibition-centre_en

Arrival at EEAS at 10:45

11:00 – 12:00 *EU-Türkiye relations* – Visit and meeting at the *EEAS, European External Action Service of the European Commission*

https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/eu-turkey-relations-need-build-bridges_en

EEAS – Rond Point Schuman 9A - 1046 Brussels

Meeting with (Ms) Giulia Matticari – Turkey / East Med Desk Officer and Colleagues from both our Turkey/East Med and Green Transition Division

p.m.

Arrival at DG Environment at 13:45

14:00 – 15:00 *An introduction on EU legislation in the nature conservation field* – Visit and meeting at the DG Environment – Avenue d’Auderghem 19 – 1040 Brussels -

https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/nature-and-biodiversity_en

Meeting with (Ms) Iva Obretenova – Nature conservation Desk Officer

evening

Free.

Wednesday – 12 July 2023

a.m.

09:30-11:00 *CSOs political culture and democratic participation: the case for environmental sustainability* - Visit and meeting at the *EEB, European Environmental Bureau* - <https://eeb.org/> - Rue des Deux Eglises, 14-16, 1000 Brussels

Meeting with (Mr) Cosimo Tansini, Climate and energy Unit and (Ms) Margherita Tolotto, Senior Policy Officer on Air Quality and Noise.

p.m.

14:00 – 15:30 *CSOs political culture and democratic participation: the case for the education of adults* – Visit and meeting at the EAEA, European Association for the Education of Adults - <https://eaea.org/> -

Rue de l'Industrie 10, 1000 Brussels, Paulo Freire room / ground floor - *European priorities in adult learning and education and the advocacy work of EAEA.*

Meeting with (Ms) Gina Ebner, EAEA Secretary-General.

arrival at DG NEAR at 15:45

16:00 - 17:00 *EU-Türkiye relations: where does pre-accession stand?* - Visit and meeting at the Directorate-General (DG) for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR) – European Commission – Türkiye Unit

Rue Joseph II 54 / 250 – 1049 Brussels

https://neighbourhood-enlargement.ec.europa.eu/enlargement-policy/turkiye_en

Meeting with: (Mrs) Katarzyna Marzec – Deputy Head of Unit – (Mr) Nicolas Dominguez-Mendoza and (Mr) Tsvetomir Svilenov

evening

Free.

Thursday – 13 July 2023

a.m.

arrival at the Parliamentarium at 09:45

10:00 – 11:30 Visit at the *Parlamentarium*, the European Parliament (EP) visitors' centre - The European Parliament, its history and functioning:

<https://visiting.europarl.europa.eu/en/visitor-offer/brussels/parlamentarium>

Esplanade Solidarność 1980 - Rue Wiertz / Wiertzstraat 60 - 1047 Brussels

p.m.

14:00 - 15:00 *The role of philanthropy in CSOs political culture and democratic participation: the European Climate Foundation (ECF) initiatives* – ECF Brussels office
- rue de la Science 23 – 1040 Brussels - <https://europeanclimate.org/>

Visit and meeting with (Ms) Sarah O'Brien – Manager, Buildings programme – (Ms) Darrelle Collieran - Junior Associate, Buildings programme.

evening

Free.

Friday – 14 July 2023

a.m.

10:00 – 11:30 Evaluation and follow-up meeting.

p.m.

Departures.