

PROGRAMME

Joint Meeting of Chairpersons of Education, Science and Research, and Employment and Labour Committees

Budapest

19-20 May 2011

19 May 2011, Thursday

Arrival of delegations to Budapest

15.00-18.00 Registration at the Hotels

18.00 Departure from the Hotels by buses

Budapest city tour by bus in English and French languages

19.00-21.30 Dinner in the Ceremonial Hall of the Metropolitan Library (Wenckheim Palace)
Address: 1088 Bp. Szabó Ervin tér 1.

21.30 Return to the Hotels by buses

20 May 2011, Friday

08.30 Departure from the hotels to the venue of the conference

09.00-12.00 Meeting in the former Upper House Session Hall of the Parliament

The access to higher education and mobility, student loan systems and their finance

09.05 – 09.10

**Welcome speech by Mr. Zoltán POKORNI, Chairman of the Committee
on Education, Science and Research**

09.10 – 09.40

Presentation of Dr. Miklós RÉTHELYI, Minister of National Resources

09.40 – 10.10

Presentation of Mr. Zoltán POKORNI, Chairman of the Committee on
Education, Science and Research

10.10 – 10.25 - Coffee break

10.25 – 12.00 - Debate

With the participation of *Mr. Csaba BUGÁR*, Chief executive officer, Student Loan Centre (Diákhitel Központ Zrt.)

12.15 Family photo

12.30-13.30 Buffet lunch in the Hunters' Hall, Parliament

13.15-13.45 Guided tour in the Parliament

14.00-17.00 Meeting

The employment aspects of the Europe 2020 strategy

14.00 – 14.15

Welcome speech by Mr. Nándor GÚR, Chairman of the Committee on Employment and Labour

14.15 – 14.35

Mr. Kolos KARDKOVÁCS, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of National Economy

14.35 – 15.00

Mr. Rolf BIRK, Professor of the University of Trier

15.00 – 15.30

Mr. László ANDOR, Commissioner for Employment Policy, European Commission

15.30 - 17.00 - Debate

17.00 Closure of Conference