

Tuesday 05 August 2003

08.30-18.00

Library and Research Services for Parliaments

Off-Study day at the Bundestag of Germany

(By Invitation only)

Programme

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| 10.00 - 10.10 | Welcome by Mrs Dr. Teske |
| 10.15 - 10.45 | Speech on the organisation and procedures of the Bundesrat as a constitutional organ and representative of the interests of the Länder, or Federal states (plenary chamber) by Mrs Dr. Teske |
| 11.00 - 12.000 | Guided tour of the Bundesrat building (providing an insight into the history, architecture and art of the building complex, which previously housed the upper and lower chambers of Prussia). There will be several groups in English and German. |
| 12.00-12.30 | Reception with snack |
| 12.45-14.15 | Break |
| 14.15 | Engineer Mr Kusus and Ministerial Counsellor Ms Coing "The library of the German Bundestag in the Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders building: form and function" http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla69/papers/Par-Kusus.pdf http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla69/papers/Par-Vortrag.pdf (Reichstag building, visitors' room B1/B2) |
| 15.30 | Coffee break outside the meeting room |
| 16.00 - 16.45 | Mrs RDn Patrizia Robbe: "Functioning and procedere of the German Parliament". (Reichstag building, visitors' room B1/B2) |
| 16.45 - 18.15 | Guided tours around the Reichstag, the Paul-Löbe building and the Jakob-Kaiser building (groups in German, Russian and English). |
| 18.15 - 19.00 | Reception hosted by the Secretary-General of the German Bundestag on the parliamentary groups' level (Reichstag building, 3rd floor) |
| 18.15 - 18.30 | Speech by the Secretary-General of the German Bundestag. |
| 19.00 - ca. 21.00 | Dinner at the invitation of the Secretary-General of the German Bundestag for the Parliamentary Librarians of the 69th World Library and Information Congress in Berlin in the restaurant underneath the Reichstag dome |

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