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Together in Europe 2004

30th September – 3rd October 2004
Bratislava, Slovakia

Europa-Union Deutschland invites you for the fourth time running to the border crossing activity „Together in Europe”. With this activity we want to set a clear signal for democracy and federalism in Europe and stimulate the commitment of its citizens for a united Europe. The discussion with our partners in the EU will include the future of Europe and the ways towards it, as well as possibilities to build up and strengthen the network of pro-european organizations.

Draft Programme

(31 August 2004)

Thursday, 30th September 2004

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| 15:00 – 18:00 h | Registration in Hotel Danube |
| 18:00 h | Dinner in Hotel Danube |
| 20:00 h | Bratislava – Danube metropolis and capital in Europe
Reception in the City Hall presented by Andrej Ďurkovsky ,
<i>Major of Bratislava*</i> |

Friday, 1st October 2004

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| 8:00 h | Breakfast |
| 9:00 h | "Together in Europe - Slovakia as a new partner in the EU"
Panel discussion with members of the National Council of the
Slovak Republic in the parliament building |
| afterwards | Lunch break (individually) |
| 14:00 h | „Europe on the move: The integration proceeds“
International forum in Hotel Danube with
Pál Csáki , <i>Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for
the European Integration, Human Rights and Minorities</i>

Chair:
RA Ernst Johansson , <i>Vicepresident of the Europa-Union
Deutschland</i> |
| 15:45 – 16:15 h | Coffee break |

- 16:15 h **"The nEUw members and us – manage challenges together"**
 Panel discussion with
Ivo Kaplán (CZ), Member of the Federal Committee of the Union of European Federalists
Philipp Agathonos (A), Vicepresident of the Union of European Federalists*
Monika Benová MdEP(SK), Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defense Policy of the European Parliament*
Domokos Kosary (H), President of the Hungarian council of the European Movement*
- Chair:
Dieter Lubeseder, Member of the Bureau of the Europa-Union Deutschland
- 18:30 h **„Germany as partner of the new EU-member states“**
 Reception in Hotel Danube presented by
H.E. Uta-Maria Mayer-Schalburg, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Slovak Republic
- 19:30 h Dinner in Hotel Danube

Saturday, 2nd October 2004

- 8:00 h Breakfast
- 9:00 h **„Unity in diversity – cultural diversity as source of a rich and dynamic European civil society“**
 International forum with
H.E. Eric van der Linden, Ambassador of the European Union to the Slovak Republic*
- Chair:
RA Ernst Johansson, Vicepresident of Europa-Union Deutschland
- 10:45 – 11:15 h Coffee break
- 11:15 h **"Active citizens for Europe – chances for pro-european non-governmental initiatives in Slovakia"**
 Panel discussion with
Dr. Juraj Alner, International Secretary General of the Association of European Journalists
Edit Bauer MdEP, Member of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament*
Agata Peskova, Head of the Corresponding Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Bratislava*
N.N. (Representant of the Economy)
- Chair:
Dieter Lubeseder, Member of the Bureau of the Europa-Union Deutschland

13:00 h	Lunch in Hotel Danube
14:00 - 18:30 h	<p>Facing Europe – common challenges in the border quadrangle Austria-Hungary-Czech Republic-Slovakia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit to the Volkswagenwerke with talks about the economic situation in Slovakia - Visit to a small town in the border quadrangle with a reception presented by the major and talks about the transnational cooperation
afterwards	Dinner (individually)
20:00 h	<p>Shaping Europe – Slovakia in the European Union</p> <p>Reception presented by <i>Mikuláš Dzurinda</i>, Prime Minister of Slovakia*</p>

Sunday, 3rd October 2004

8:00 h	Breakfast
9:00 h	Cultural city tour of Bratislava
12:00 h	individual departure of the participants

Notes:	<p>Simultaneous interpretation German-English/English-German</p> <p>* to be confirmed</p> <p>This activity is supported with funds from the EUROPEAN UNION and the GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE</p>
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