



## The Celebration of the World Down Syndrome Day in the European Parliament in Brussels

March 21, 2017

- 10h00** Meeting Point: in front of the Parliamentarium close to Place du Luxembourg. Please be on time!
- 10h30 - 11h30** Visit of the Parliamentarium
- 11h45** Meeting Point: in front of the European Parliament close to Place du Luxembourg. Please be on time and have your ID/Passport with you!
- 12h30 - 15h00** 'Meet your MEP' - visit of the European Parliament. Visitors discover the work of their MEPs. Possible activities:
- visit of the MEP's office
  - a coffee/tea with the MEP
  - attending the meetings/conferences/committees with the MEP
  - visit of the plenary/TV studio/visitors center/library
  - taking photos with the MEPs
- The MEP continues his/her daily activities explaining to the people with Down Syndrome what are they doing in each moment and why. MEPs are kindly asked to delegate basic tasks to his/her guests if possible.*
- 13h30 - 14h30** 'Meet your MEP' - a common lunch in the European Parliament or lunch with the MEPs (the group is going to the EP canteen)
- 15h15** An official photo with all the MEPs supporting the campaign and their guests taking place in front of the room JAN 6Q1
- 15h30 - 18h00** Conference: 'Are we in Europe doing our best for the health of people with trisomy 21?' hosted by MEP Miroslav Mikolasik and MEP Marek Jurek, room JAN 6Q1 (EN/FR)
- 16h00 - 17h40** Optional for those not attending the conference: games and activities that develop the basics about the European Union, divided into age groups to make them more suitable for guests, room (tbc). This games and activities will target at:
- improving motoric skills and attention
  - development of cognitive skills and drive for discovery
  - boosting children's language development
  - providing more physical exercise with the imitation of body movements
- 17h40 - 18h00** Closing remarks