



American Chamber of Commerce in Croatia *Američka gospodarska komora u Hrvatskoj*

PROGRAM

"AmCham Croatia Brussels door-knock"

Impact of European political decisions on doing business in Croatia

June 30, 2022



Program:

Thursday, June 30, 2022 Brussels, Belgium			
Time	Activity	Location	Duration
9:30	Departure from the Renaissance Brussels Hotel (by foot)	Renaissance Brussels Hotel	30 min
10:00 – 10:30	Brief program overview	AmCham EU	30 min
10:30 – 11:30	Meeting with Mr. Tonino Picula, Member of the European Parliament	AmCham EU	1 h
11:30 – 12:00	Walk to the Permanent Representation of Croatia		30 min
12:00 – 13:00	Meeting with Ms. Irena Andrassy, Ambassador and Permanent Representative (Coreper II)	Permanent Representation of Croatia to the EU	1 h
13:00 – 13:15	Walk to the European Commission		15 min
13:15 – 14:15	Meeting with Ms. Katarina Ivanković-Knežević, Director, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission	DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion	1 h
14:15 – 14:30	Walk to the restaurant		15 min
14:30 – 15:45	Lunch at the Meeus restaurant (pre-order, served at 14:45)	Meeus	1 h 15 min
15:45 – 16:00	Walk to the European Parliament		15 min
16:00 – 17:30	Visit to the European Parliament*	European Parliament	2 h
17:30	Departure to the airport or leisure time		

***Visit to the European Parliament can be confirmed not before than three weeks before the date.**

Useful information:

Cost

Fee for being part of the delegation is HRK 2,400 (plus VAT) per person. Members pay the cost of accommodation, airplane ticket and transport to and from the airport.

Application

The number of delegation members is limited to 22, and participation is only intended for AmCham Members. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Two representatives per member company can participate, additional persons can be added to the waiting list. You can apply directly via email drazen.malbasic@amcham.hr.

For more information, you can contact Dražen Malbašić directly via telephone at the number +385 99 4836 774.

Flight

Bearing in mind the great interest in flights in the given period, we advise you to **purchase a ticket right after getting the application confirmation to participate in the delegation by AmCham**, with this **promo code: AMCHAM20** (details below).

Suggested flights from Bruxelles to Zagreb (Croatia Airlines):

- Wednesday, 29 June (17:35→19:50)
- Thursday, 30 June (6:25→8:40)

Suggested return flights to Zagreb (Croatia Airlines):

- Thursday, 30 June (20:30→22:30)
- Friday, 1 July (9:45→11:45)
- Friday, 1 July (20:30→22:30)

The discount is obtained via the promo code, and more details and conditions can be found below:

- *Promo code name: **AMCHAM20***
- *Discount: 20%*
- *Usage: only flights from Zagreb to Brussels and vice versa until 2 July 2022*
- *Purchase: on the website/mobile app or the Contact center and Croatia Airlines sales offices*
- *Notes:*
 - *If you use the code on the website/in the app, you enter it into the box reserved in the search bar. When purchasing online you can ask for a R1 invoice, but not for a pro-forma invoice. Card-payment only.*
 - *To use the discount in the Contact center or sales offices, the person has to immediately stress the possession of the discount and name the code. It is possible to get a pro-forma invoice and make a payment accordingly.*
 - *Different sales offices apply different Ticket Service Charges (TSC), more information can be found at <https://www.croatiaairlines.com/hr/Usporedba-tarifnih-razreda/Naknada-za-izdavanje-zrakoplovne-karte>.*
 - *The ticket includes all tariff class rules as the non-discounted ticket.*

If you are not comfortable with online purchasing, you can contact Ms. Snježana Bedeković, the Manager of the Croatia Airlines sales office in Zagreb snjezana.bedekovic@croatiaairlines.hr. She is available for help with ticketing services. If you decide to do so, please add Mr. Dražen Malbašić, Policy Manager at AmCham drazen.malbasic@amcham.hr into the cc.

Hotel

After purchasing the ticket, depending on your need for stay, we suggest booking a hotel.

We recommend that delegation members stay at the [Renaissance Brussels Hotel](#) because of the special conditions for **bookings until 15 June 2022** arranged by AmCham. The price of bed and breakfast is €189.00 + €4.24 for city tax. Bookings can be made for:

- Wednesday, 29 June
- Thursday, 30 June (day of the program)
- Wednesday, 29 June and Thursday, 30 June

You will receive the booking link after you apply.

Personal information

To visit the institutions, you have to provide the delegation member's personal information, including first and last name, company, position, ID type (ID card or passport) and the number of the ID document. If the European Parliament requires additional information (such as the

Croatian PIN (OIB), date of birth, travel document expiration date...), you will be notified on time.

AmCham will collect the listed information and share them with AmCham EU, the Office of the Member of the European Parliament Tonino Picula, Permanent Representation of Croatia to the EU and the European Parliament. Your information will not be used for other purposes.

In order to ease the communication and information sharing, AmCham will also create a WhatsApp group a couple of days before departure. The group will be deleted after the trip.

Dress code

Dress code for the meetings and visit to the European Parliament is **business attire**. All locations are at a walking distance of 5 to 15 minutes so adequate footwear is recommended. To visit the institutions it is necessary to have **an ID document (ID card or passport)**.

Healthcare insurance

It is recommended for delegation members to acquire the European Health Insurance Card if they do not own it already.

Important locations with addresses

1 [Renaissance Brussels Hotel](#)

Rue du Parnasse 19, +32 2 505 2929

2 [American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union](#)

Avenue des Arts / Kunstlaan 53

3 [Permanent Representation of Croatia to the EU](#)

Rue d'Arlon 108

4 [European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion](#)

Rue Joseph II 27 / Josef II-straat 27

5 [The Meeus Restaurant](#)

Rue du Luxembourg 17, +32 2 502 3193

6 [European Parliament](#)

60 rue Wiertz / Wiertzstraat 60

