



XVI SPAIN – UNITED STATES FORUM

Oviedo (Asturias), June 3 to 5, 2011

PROGRAM

Friday, June 3, 2011

4.30 pm: Bus departs from the Hotel de la Reconquista to DuPont facilities

Attire: business – Please, remember to bring your passport

5.00 pm: Visit to DuPont facilities. Situated in nearby Carreño and one of DuPont's newest manufacturing facilities, this operation is comprised of three plants that produce agricultural products for the European market and includes financial services support for DuPont's Western Europe and North Africa businesses.

6.30 pm: Bus departs from DuPont facilities to the Hotel de la Reconquista

Or, alternatively to the DuPont visit:

5.00 pm: Guided walking tour to the historic and monumental center of Oviedo departing from the Hotel de la Reconquista.

Attire: casual

7.00 pm: End of the walking tour and return to the Hotel de la Reconquista

8.00 pm: Cocktail reception and welcome dinner presided over by the Crown Princes of Spain, at the Covadonga room in the Hotel de la Reconquista

Attire: cocktail - punctuality required

Remarks by:

- Juan Rodríguez Inciarte, Chairman of the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU.
- Senator Robert Menendez, Chairman of the United States – Spain Council
- The Crown Prince of Spain

10.30 pm: End of the welcome dinner

Saturday, June 4, 2011

8.15 am: Buses depart from the Hotel de la Reconquista

Attire: business

8.30 am: Participants registration at the "Ciudad de Oviedo" Exhibition and Conference Center

9.00 am: Opening Session

- Vicente Álvarez Areces, Acting President of the Regional Government of Asturias
- Juan Rodríguez Inciarte, Chairman of the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU.
- Senator Robert Menendez, Chairman of the United States – Spain Council
- Jorge Dezcallar de Mazarredo, Ambassador of Spain to the United States
- Alan Solomont, Ambassador of the United States to Spain
- Trinidad Jiménez, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

9.30 am: Briefing on the Spanish and U.S. economies

- José Manuel Campa, Secretary of State for Economy
- Fernando Casado, Director of the Business Council for Competitiveness
- Lael Brainard, Under Secretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Treasury

10.30 am: First Session: Investment and Trade: Opportunities in Spain and the United States

- Moderator: Lael Brainard, Under Secretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Treasury
- Spanish speaker: Alfredo Bonet, Spanish Secretary of State for Foreign Trade
- U.S. speaker: Francisco Sanchez, Under Secretary for International Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce

11.45 am: Coffee break / Press conference

12.15 pm: Second session: Innovation: the key to competitiveness and growth

- Moderator and main speaker: Cristina Garmendia, Spanish Minister of Science and Innovation
- Spanish speaker: Petra Mateos-Aparicio, Chairman of HISPASAT
- U.S. speaker: Dirk Straathof, Research and Development Vice President for PROCTER & GAMBLE

1.30 pm: Short walk to the Exhibition and Conference Center dining room

2.00 pm: Working lunch

- Salutation by Gabino de Lorenzo, Acting Mayor of Oviedo
- Words by Kenneth Salazar, U.S. Secretary of the Interior

3.30 pm: End of the lunch and walk back to the sessions room

4.00 pm: Third session: Business opportunities in the renewable energies sector: a changing environment

- Moderator: Jorge Calvet , Chairman of GAMESA
- Spanish speaker: Fabricio Hernández, Secretary of State for Energy
- U.S. speaker: David B. Sandalow, Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy

5.15 pm: Closing remarks

5.30 pm: Buses depart to the Hotel de la Reconquista

7.30 pm: Buses depart from the Hotel de la Reconquista to the Oscar Niemeyer International Center in Avilés

Attire: cocktail

8.30 pm: Cocktail reception and closing dinner hosted by the Regional Government of Asturias at the Oscar Niemeyer International Center in Avilés

Remarks by:

- Juan Rodríguez Inciarte, Chairman of the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU.
- Senator Robert Menendez, Chairman of the United States – Spain Council
- Trinidad Jiménez, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
- Vicente Álvarez Areces, Acting President of the Regional Government of Asturias

11.00 pm: End of the dinner and buses departure to the Hotel de la Reconquista

Sunday, June 5, 2011

Attire: smart casual

9.30 am: Working Meetings for Board Members of the Fundacion Consejo España – EE.UU. and the United States – Spain Council

- Room Alfonso A: Members of the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU.
- Room Alfonso B: Members of the United States - Spain Council

10.30 am: Coffee break

10.45 am: Joint meeting of the members of both organizations at the Reconquista Room.

11.30 am: End of the joint meeting

12.00 noon: Members will meet at the Hotel de la Reconquista lobby and proceed with a short walk to visit the Masaveu art collection

PLEASE REMEMBER to check out and consign your luggage before proceeding to this activity.

12.15 pm: Private visit to the Masaveu art collection

1.30 pm: Closing lunch offered by the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU. at the Asturian restaurant Casa Fermín

3.15 pm – End of the closing lunch and short walk back to the Hotel de la Reconquista.

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