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## **Announcing 4<sup>th</sup> Annual PACE Conference Berlin 2014**

Dear colleagues, dear friends

In the name of all de'ge'pol members, I am pleased to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> PACE annual Conference. Organized by the member organization de'ge'pol, this year's conference will take place in Berlin on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. With respect to the current legal developments, we will debate on lobby control efforts in Brussels and on the national level of EU Member States. Moreover, de'ge'pol is dedicated to create an opportunity for you to both exchange opinions and ideas about public affairs and to shape the future of PACE.

The conference will begin on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10.30 am and end on Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon. Please see the attached agenda for details. The venue will be announced within the next days. The keynote speak will be held by the Minister of State at the chancellery, Dr. Helge Braun (not yet confirmed).

To register please RSVP before May 15<sup>th</sup>. de'ge'pol is looking forward to welcoming you in Berlin.

Best wishes

Attachments: draft agenda, Accommodations

## **P.A.C.E annual conference 2014 in Berlin**

### **Draft agenda (as per March 28st)**

„Democracy needs interest representation“

#### **22.05.2014**

##### **Open to a selected group of the public**

- 10.30 Arriving
- 11.00 Welcoming (Dominik Meier, de'ge'pol)
- 11:15 Introduction (PACE General Secretariat - Giuseppe Mazzei and Micol Bertoni)
- 11.30 EU regulation on lobbying report from Brussels (SEAP, EPACA,...) – to be confirmed
- 12:00 OECD talk: common paths on transparency – to be onfirmed
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14.00 Country reports (Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Bulgaria, ...)
- 16:00 Insights of non-PACE members

##### **Evening reception by degepol**

- 19.30 Welcoming (Dominik Meier, de'ge'pol)
- 19.45 Keynotes speak - Minister of State at the Chancellery Dr. Helge Braun (to be confirmed)
- 20.15 Buffet, Socializing

#### **23.05.2014**

##### **internal Meeting in the office of de'ge'pol**

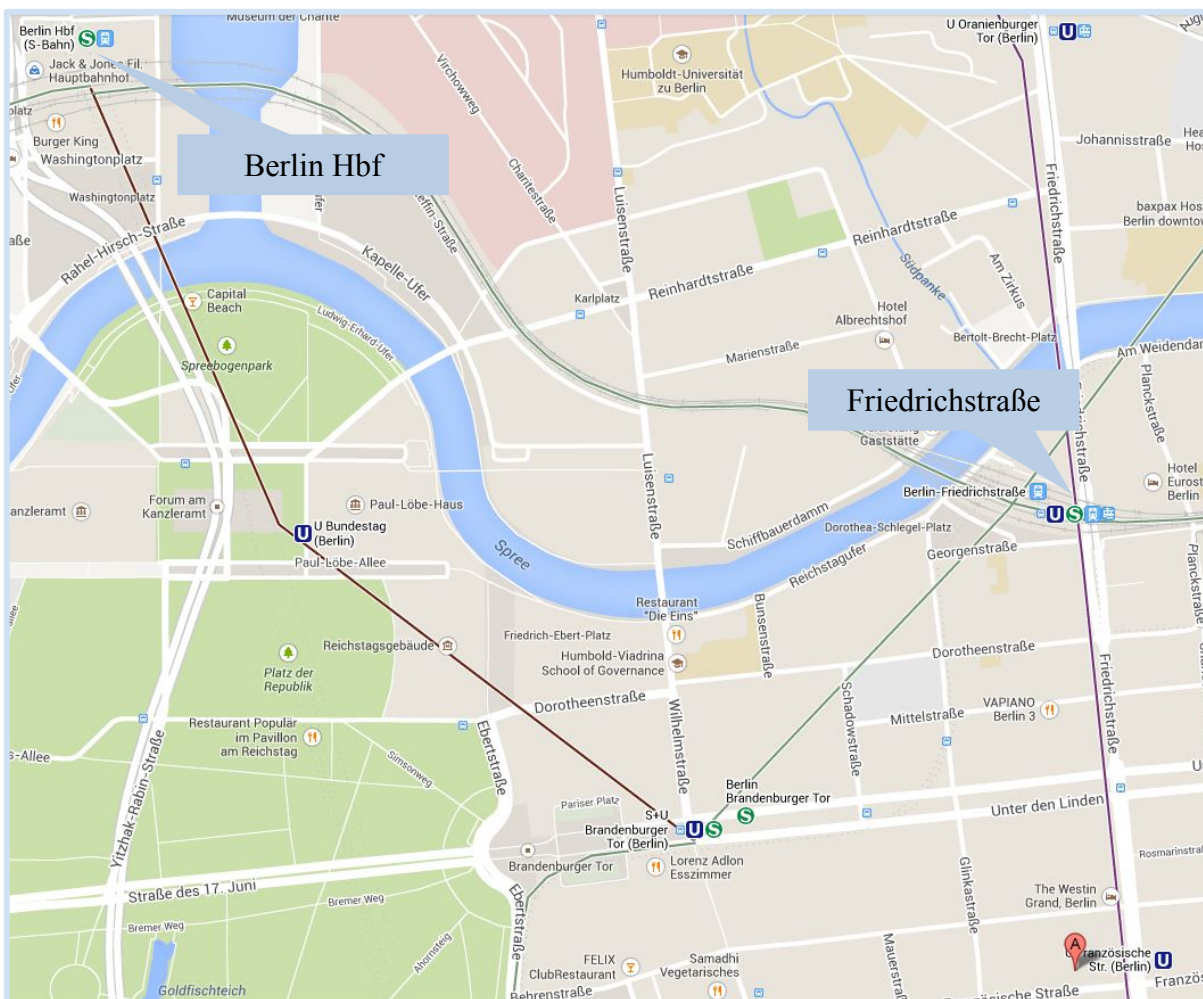
- 08.30 Welcoming and presentation of ideas for the future strategy and organization of PACE
- 10:30 planning: next steps
- 11.00 scheduling the next PACE annual meeting, Aob
- 11.30 early Lunch (optional)

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