



Programme of the High Level Conference on the Future of the European Court of Human Rights, 18-19 February 2010, Interlaken

Thursday 18 February

Excursion

08h30 – 14h00 Departure from the lobby of the Grand Hotel Victoria Jungfrau and excursion to the alpine village of Mürren, offering panoramic views of the Swiss Alps, for heads of delegations at ministerial level and high officials of the institutions of the Council of Europe

Casino Kursaal Interlaken

13h00 – 15h00 Conference registration

15h00 Beginning of the Conference

15h00 – 15h15 Opening address by the Swiss Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (15 min)

15h15 – 15h25 Address by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe (10 min)

15h25 – 15h35 Address by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (10 min)

15h35 – 15h45 Address by the President of the European Court of Human Rights (10 min)

15h45 – 15h55 Address by the Vice-President of the European Commission (10 min)

15h55 – 16h05 Address by the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe (10 min)

16h05 – 16h35 Coffee break

16h35 – 18h35 Statements by the heads of delegations – Part One (3 min each)¹

18h35 – 18h45 Statements by representatives of civil society (10 min)

Grand Hotel Victoria Jungfrau

19h45 – 20h10 Aperitif for the assembled heads of delegations and high officials of the institutions of the Council of Europe, Salle Général Guisan

20h10 – 20h15 Group photo of the assembled heads of delegations and high officials of the institutions of the Council of Europe, Salon Napoléon III

20h15 Dinner hosted by the Swiss Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to heads of delegations as well as high officials of the institutions of the Council of Europe, Salle de Versailles

¹ This includes 3 minutes of additional time for a statement by the Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Friday 19 February

Casino Kursaal Interlaken

09h00 – 11h00	Statements by the heads of delegations – Part Two (3 min each)
11h00 – 11h30	Coffee break
11h30 – 12h00	Conclusions of the Swiss Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and adoption of the Declaration of Interlaken
12h00 – 14h00	Aperitif buffet
14h00	End of the Conference and departure of delegations
14h00 – 15h00	Press conference by the Swiss Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, members of the European Court of Human Rights and the Secretariat of the Council of Europe