



Oxford Summit of Leaders

THE OXFORD SUMMIT OF LEADERS
GREATER EUROPE: NEW FRAMES OF RELATIONS WITH
EASTERN AND SOUTHERN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
October, 10–13, 2010, Oxford, Great Britain



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PROGRAMME

10 October, Sunday. Presentation day.

18:00–21:00

Reception at Oxford Town Hall.

Town Hall, St Aldates, OX1 1BX

18:00–18:15

Registration.

18:15–19:00

Participating companies' presentations (the list is being updated).

19:00–21:00

Welcome cocktail. Official welcome speeches of foreign delegations.

Dress code: gentlemen – business suit, ladies – cocktail dress.

21:00–23:00

Following an old English tradition, **supper without ties** (optional) at the 'Mitre' pub, where Winston Churchill, Sir Paul McCartney, Elizabeth Taylor and other celebrities have visited.

The Mitre, High Street, Oxford, OX1 4AG

11 October, Monday. Plenary day.

09:30–10:00

Registration.

Town Hall, St Aldates, OX1 1BX

10:00–10:30

Summit opening. Participants: Member of European Parliament Derek Clark, EBA Director General John Netting, CRE President Professor Wil Goodheer, ICL President Paul Briggs, representatives of diplomatic missions of Azerbaijan, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Czech Republic to the United Kingdom.

10:40–12:35

Morning plenary session.

Greater Europe: a new framework of relations with the Eastern and Southern neighbours

Moderator:

Christina Howell, Head of External Affairs Department of the Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce Group, *United Kingdom*

Speakers from European analytical institutions will address participants regarding the expansion of frontiers, and transnational cooperation in economy, science, education, culture and the arts. Investment and innovation projects of participating countries of EC Programmes, “European Neighbourhood Policy”, “Eastern Partnership”, INTERREG, MEDA, CARDS will also be presented.

Keynote speaker: “EC Programme of “Policy of good neighbourly relationship”: a platform to intensify Euro-Atlantic integration”.

10:40–11:00

H.E. Mr. Zef Mazi, Albanian Ambassador to the UK

The correlations between security, stability and cross-border co-operation

11:00–11:15

Piotr Maciej Kaczynski, Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, *Belgium*

The EU’s appetite for deepening relations with the Eastern Europe

11:15–11:30

Juergen Jerger, Director of the Institute for Eastern European Studies, Regensburg, *Germany*

After the crisis? – the opportunities and challenges in Central and Eastern Europe

11:30–11:40

Peter Urbanek, the head of the commercial and economic section, Czech Embassy

11:40–11:50

Ahmet Erentok, Honorary Chairman of Azerbaijan Turkey Business Association, *Turkey*

11:50–12:00

Andrius Nikitinas, Commercial Manager, Embassy of Lithuania

12:00–12:10

Aleksander Libera, Commercial Manager, Embassy of Poland

Business process outsourcing in Poland

12:10–12:20

Robert Eros, Commercial Manager, Embassy of Romania

12:20–12:50

Lunch. Networking.

12:50–14:05

Daytime plenary session.

Moderator:

Paul Briggs, Group Chief Executive of the Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce, *United Kingdom*

Practical aspects of fulfilling the programme of good neighbourly relationship: prospects and recommendations

What do the United Kingdom and other EC countries, investments leaders in Europe, offer to companies that develop transnational business?

Countries and neighbours of the European Union: “Klondike” for investments

Presentations of investment and innovation projects, programmes of economic development of the summit’s participants.

Speakers:

12:55–13:05

Tale Heydarov, Chairman, Europe Azerbaijan Society, *United Kingdom*

13:05–13:15

Simon Garrett, Partner, Haines Watts – Chartered Accountants, *United Kingdom*

13:15–13:25

Sanda Ionescu, Director, The Culture Broker, *United Kingdom*

13:25–13:35

Mykhailo Chernysh, President of the PE ‘Serviceagrotrade’, *Ukraine*

Ecological aspects in the modern agriculture

13:35–13:45

Geoffrey Sturgess, Partner, Blake Laphorn, *United Kingdom*

There is no such thing as European law

13:45–13:55	Dr. Obaid Saqer Busit , Senior Partner, Busit Advocates & Legal Consultants, <i>UAE</i> <i>Legal Practices in UAE</i>
13:55–14:05	Galina Fadeeva , Director General of the CJSC «Siberian Cost Estimating Centre», <i>Russia</i> <i>Development of the international programme on standard forming for mining and energy equipment repair</i>
14:05–14:15	Dr. Yannis Kelemenis , Senior Partner, Kelemenis & Co, <i>Greece</i> <i>Greece: Business opportunities at a time of fiscal turmoil</i>
14:15–14:35	Coffee break. Networking.
14:35–16:30	<u>Evening plenary session.</u> Higher education in context of Greater Europe <u>Moderator:</u> Wil Goodheer , President of the Club of the Rectors of Europe, <i>Austria</i> Exchange programme. Learning English in the United Kingdom. Establishing an educational institution in the UK. A second diploma. CRE is an integration institution in the sphere of education. Speakers:
14:40–14:50	Bent Sørensen , Head of ETF Communications, European Training Foundation, <i>Italy</i> <i>New skills for new jobs in the EU neighbourhood</i>
14:50–15:00	Prof. David Kirby , Founding Dean, The British University in Egypt, <i>Egypt</i> <i>Business education in the context of an integrated global economy</i>
15:00–15:10	Dr. Nick Saville , Director of Research and Validation, University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, <i>United Kingdom</i> <i>Cambridge English for mobility</i>
15:10–15:20	Prof. Sidi Osho , Vice-Chancellor, Afe Babalola University, <i>Nigeria</i>
15:20–15:30	Prof. David Faulkner , Rector, Magna Carta College, <i>United Kingdom</i> <i>Strategic alliances in higher education</i>
15:30–15:40	Jüri Martin , Rector of EuroUniversity, <i>Estonia</i>
15:40–15:50	Prof. Mica Jovanovic , Rector of the Megatrend University, <i>Serbia</i>
15:50–16:00	Ljubisha Petrushevski , Director of Euro College, <i>Macedonia</i> <i>Euro College and the Challenges of Global Education</i>
16:00–16:10	Prof. Dr. Olena Bykovska , Rector, Institute for Ecology Economy and Law, <i>Ukraine</i> <i>Actuality and experience of specialist training for children and youth's spare time institutions</i>
16:10–16:20	Rauza Kasheneva , Director, College of Arts – specialized boarding-school for musically aesthetic gifted children, <i>Republic of Kazakhstan</i>
16:20–16:30	Sergey Baburin , Rector, Russian State University of Trade and Economics, <i>Russian Federation</i>
16:30–17:00	Summarizing. Closing speech of John Netting, Director General of Europe Business Assembly, <i>United Kingdom</i>

XLVII SOCRATES AWARDS CEREMONY

18:30–19:00 Socrates welcome drinks. Photo session.

Assembly Room, Town Hall

Welcome speech:

John Netting, Director General of Europe Business Assembly, *United Kingdom*

Wil Goodheer, President of the Club of the Rectors of Europe, *Austria*

Paul Briggs, Group Chief Executive of the Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce, President of the International Club of Leaders (ICL), *United Kingdom*

Award Ceremony

Master of Ceremony – Peter Thompson. **Organ** – Christopher Boodle.

Opera singers – Vanessa Woodward and Mike Woodward

Dress code: gentlemen – dinner jacket

ladies – evening dress

20:00–22:30

Gala dinner in honour of the laureates and guests of the summit.

Music – The Palm String Quartet, Steve Duffy (Scottish bagpipes)

Main Hall, Town Hall, OX1 1BX

12 October, Tuesday. Professional day.

A unique opportunity to visit leading professional centres of Oxford, to get to know the structure, technologies and management of diverse companies in B2B format.

10:00–12:30

Working meeting for businessmen and investors.

Organiser – Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce Group, **address:** O Seacourt Tower, West Way, Oxford, OX2 0FB

Receiving party: **Christina Howell**, Head of External Affairs Department

10:00–12:30

Working meeting for lawyers, barristers, solicitors and notaries public.

Organiser – Blake Laphorn legal company, **address:** Seacourt Tower, West Way, Oxford, OX2 0FB

A huge legal company in the United Kingdom that has more than 100 partners and more than 650 lawyers. Blake Laphorn offers a full range of legal services for both legal entities and natural persons. They offer such services as obtaining British citizenship, legal advice on a firm registration, taxation, etc. Complete information: <http://www.bllaw.co.uk>.

Receiving party: **Geoffrey Sturgess**, Partner, Blake Laphorn.

Geoffrey heads the franchising department. He specializes in huge commercial and technological experience exchanges and advises brand and franchise owners.

10:00–12:30

Working meeting for rectors of universities and lecturers.

Organiser – Magna Carta College, **address:** Magna Carta College, Milford House, 1A Mayfield Road, Summertown, Oxford, OX2 7EL

Magna Carta College was founded by academicians of Oxford, London and Birmingham universities as a small private college offering the Oxford style of life and good conditions for those who want to receive a degree in management and law. The degree in management and law is confirmed by the University of Wales. All professors and lecturers teaching at the college, have first-class professional experience. Necessary academic conditions for classes have been established at the college. In particular, one may take his or her MBA degree without a professional experience. Complete information: <http://www.magnacartacollege.org>

Receiving party: **Syed Raza Gilani** psc MSc, MBA, Director in external relations, Magna Carta College.

12:00–14:30

Working meeting for: clinicians, doctors, hospital managers, healthcare professionals

Organiser – Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust, **address:** John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU

The Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust is one of the largest teaching trusts in the UK, employing over 10,000 people and with a turnover of £614m. It has an international reputation for the excellence of its services and its role in teaching and research. The new Heart Centre at the John Radcliffe Hospital, opened in 2009, is the latest in a constant stream of developments which maintaining its position as one

of the UK's leading providers of high quality patient care. Complete information:
<http://www.oxfordradcliffe.nhs.uk>

Receiving party: **Alex Green**, Neurosurgeon

Alex Barnes, Assistant Director, Private Patients and Overseas Visitors.

13 October, Wednesday

Departure

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