



7TH WORLD CONGRESS OF BASQUE COMMUNITIES *(1st - 4th October 2019)*

Monday 30th September

Pick-up at Bilbao airport and transfer to hotel
Check in at the Hotel Meliá Bilbao
Accreditation for the Congress at the hotel
8.00pm Dinner

Tuesday 1st October

9.30am Leave for Urretxu by bus. First event on the occasion of the bicentenary of the birth of Iparraguirre in 1820; visit to the Igartubeiti house in Ezkio-Itxaso
1.00pm Lunch
3.00pm Transfer to hotel
6.15 Leave for the Euskaltzaindia venue
7.00pm Euskaltzaindia venue: Homage to the Basque diaspora, for their contribution to spreading the Basque language.
9.00pm Dinner

Wednesday 2nd October

8.30am Accreditation at the Palacio Euskalduna
9.00am Opening event of the Congress at the Palacio Euskalduna (Room E). In the presence of institutional representatives of the Basque Country, the Basque Communities Advisory Council and the Lehendakari, Iñigo Urkullu.
10.30am Coffee break
11.00am Work in groups (Room B Terrace) in round table format
 11.00-12.00am Module 1: A) Measures related to relational networks and structures
 Pooling and discussion of proposals
 12.00-1.00pm Module 2: B) Measures related to youth and the new emigration
 Pooling and discussion of proposals
1.30pm Lunch
2.30pm Taking decisions on Modules 1 and 2, for inclusion in the Conclusion Document (Room B3)
5.00pm Visit to the Basque Diaspora Archive (Basque Country Archive, María Díez de Haro, 3)
8.00pm Concert by the Basque Country Symphony Orchestra (Palacio Euskalduna)
9.30pm Dinner

Thursday 3rd October

9.00am Work in groups (Room B Terrace) in round table format

9.00am Module 3: C) Measures related to the programmes run by the Office for the Basque Community Abroad

Pooling and discussion of proposals

10.30am Coffee break

11.00-12.00am Module 4: D) Other measures

Pooling and discussion of proposals

12.00am Module 5

(Open)

1.30pm Lunch

2.30pm Taking decisions on Modules 3, 4 and 5, for inclusion in the Conclusion Document (Room B3)

7.00pm Opening of the exhibition "Basques in California" at the Basque Museum and visit to the exhibition (Euskal Museoa)

9.30pm Dinner

Friday 4th October

08.30am Transfer to Vitoria-Gasteiz

10.00am Closing event of the Congress in Lehendakaritza, in the presence of the Lehendakari and the ministers of the Basque Government

12.00am Institutional event at the Basque Parliament, in homage to the Relations with Basque Communities Abroad Act, Law 8/1994 of 27th May 1994

3.00pm Transfer to hotel

5.30pm Event on the Basques of Australia, with a presentation of the book about the Basques in the Antipodes by William A. Douglass (University of Nevada) and the Basque-Australian Association (Basque Country Archive, María Díez de Haro, 3)

8.00pm Dinner

Saturday 5th October

Departures