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Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council Programme

Herman VAN ROMPUY, President of the European Council, will have the following schedule beginning on 22 April 2013:

Monday 22 April

16.30 Keynote speech at the "Brussels Think Tank Dialogue" (Residence Palace)

Tuesday 23 April

The Hague

18.00 Meeting with Prime Minister Mark Rutte

Wednesday 24 April

12.30 Meeting with Prime Minister of Libya Ali Zeidan (photo opportunity ± 12:25)

14.30 Meeting with a delegation of the Government of Lithuania lead by Prime Minister Algirdas Butkevičius

Thursday 25 April

Visit to Czech Republic

09.25 Meeting with Prime Minister Petr Nečas followed by press statement

11.00 Participation to the National Forum on the future of the EU at the Chamber of Deputies

12.00 Meeting with President Miloš Zeman

Visit to Romania

16.15 Meeting with President Traian Băsescu followed by press statements

17.30 Meeting with Prime Minister Victor Ponta followed by press statements

Friday 26 April

Leuven

18.00 Introduction to a Euroforum Lecture by Professor Habermas on "Democracy, Solidarity and the European Crisis" (KU Leuven)

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