

Programme

of the

26th IPI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

to be held in Oslo, Norway, 6-8 June 1977

SUNDAY 5 JUNE

- 10.00** Executive Board meeting, Scandinavia Hotel
20.00 Welcome Reception by Norwegian Committee at Scandinavia Hotel

MONDAY 6 JUNE

- Morning** Opening of General Assembly by the Prime Minister of Norway, Oddvar Nordli, at Scandinavia Hotel
 IPI Business Session
- Afternoon** Session on:
Subsidies for the Media: The Dilemma of Western Europe
 Chairman: Alfred Neven DuMont, *Kölner Stadt-Anzeiger/Express*, Cologne
 Speaker: Anthony Smith, Stanford University, St. Antony's College, Oxford
- 20.00** Reception by the Norwegian Government at Akerhus Castle

TUESDAY 7 JUNE

- Morning** Session on:
Cultural Imperialism and the Media: UNESCO Plans for 1978
 Chairman: Abdi Ipekci, *Milliyet*, Istanbul
 Speakers: George Githii, *Nation Newspapers Ltd*, Nairobi
 Clayton Kirkpatrick *Chicago Tribune*
 Gunnar Naesselund, UNESCO, Paris
 Max Snijders, *Utrechts Nieuwsblad*, Utrecht
- Afternoon** Session on:
China After Mao
 Chairman: Ranald MacDonald, *The Age*,

Melbourne

Speakers: Four China correspondents from different countries
 Dinner given by Norwegian Newsprint Industry at Frognerstieren Hill, with sight of Oslofjord and Nordmarka Forest

Evening**WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE**

- Morning** IPI Business Session — Reports on activities of national committees
 Session on:
The Work of Foreign Correspondents in Foreign Capitals
 Chairman: Gerald Long, *Reuters*, London
 Speakers: Correspondents who have been posted in Beirut, London, Moscow, Tokyo
 Lunch

Afternoon

Session on:
Helsinki and After
 Chairman: Piero Ottone, *Corriere della Sera*, Milano
 Speakers: Michel Tatu, *Le Monde*, Paris
 Philip Foisie, *The Washington Post*, Washington D.C.
 Simopekka Nortamo, *Helsingin Sanomat*, Helsinki
 Helen Vlachos, Kathimerini, Athens
 IPI Business Session
 Reception given by the Mayor of Oslo at the Town Hall
 Farewell Dance

Evening**Ladies' programme****MONDAY 6 JUNE**

Buses from Scandinavia at 11.00. Visit to the Norwegian Handicraft Federation. Luncheon at downtown department store.

Visit to Parliament with tour of building and talk by Mrs. Aase Lionaes, Chairman of the Nobel Peace Prize Committee.

TUESDAY 7 JUNE

No program, but guidance available for shopping and for sight-seeing.

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE

Buses from hotels at 10.00 to Oslo harbour. Boat trip on Oslo fjord to champagne reception at private home at Høevik. Picnic Luncheon. Visit to Henie/Onstad Picture Gallery. Return by boat to Bygdøy, visit to Maritime Museum. Coffee. Return by ferry to Oslo harbour or visit by bus to Viking Ships Museum and return to hotels depending on weather.

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Post-assembly tours

ALL TOURS leave Oslo by air or by train during the morning of Thursday, 9 June. Participants will be fetched by buses at the hotels and are expected to leave excess luggage behind to be picked up on Sunday, 12 June.

Tour No. 1: North Cape and the Midnight Sun. Maximum: 40 participants. Departure from Oslo by air to Tromsø and Alta.

Tour No. 2: West Coast Fjords and the Mountains of the Trolls. Maximum: 70 participants. Departure from Oslo by air to Aalesund.

Tour No. 3: Hardanger Fjord, Voss and Bergen. Maximum 30 participants. Departure from Oslo by special train to Geilo.

Tour No. 4: Sogne Fjord, Voss and Bergen. Maximum 70 participants. Departure from Oslo by special train across the East-West Mountain Range to Myrdal.