

Programme

Ceremony in honour of President David Maria SASSOLI

(1956 - 2022)

Monday, 17 January 2022, 18.00
Louise WEISS building
European Parliament, Strasbourg

18.00 Hemicycle, level 0, Louise WEISS building

Welcome words by Ms Roberta METSOLA, ad interim President

Projection of the video «*David Maria SASSOLI, Presidente del Parlamento europeo*»

Funeral eulogy by:

- Mr Enrico LETTA, Secretary of the Italian Democratic Party and former President of the Council of Ministers of Italy

Musical interlude

Cello Suite No. 4 in E flat major, BWV 1010
Sarabande by Johann Sebastian Bach played
by Ms Anne Gastinel, cellist

Tributes :

- Mr Charles MICHEL, President of the European Council
- Ms Ursula von der LEYEN, President of the European Commission

Tribute:

- Mr Emmanuel MACRON, President of the French Republic and President of the Council of the European Union

Musical interlude

Suite No. 1 in G major, BWV 1007
Prelude by Johann Sebastian Bach
played by Ms Anne Gastinel, cellist

Tributes:

- Chairs of the political groups

European anthem

*Symphony No. 9, Op 125 "Ode to Joy" by
Ludwig van Beethoven
played by a quartet of the Strasbourg Philharmonic Orchestra and
Soprano Francesca Sorteni*

19.30 End of the ceremony

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