

Midas Study Visit Programme 2004
Basque Country
16 - 21 February 2004

	Monday, 16 February 04	Tuesday, 17 February 04	Wednesday, 18 February 04	Thursday, 19 February 04	Friday, 20 February 04
	<p>10'00-10'30: Martin Ugalde Kultur Parkea: Welcome, Presentation and a Brief Description of the Programme</p> <p>10'30-12'00: Presentation of Berria: The Importance of a Newspaper in a Minority Language</p> <p>12'15-13'30: Basque Country: A brief Explanation about Administrative and Political Divisions; Information about History, Politics, Political Parties and Sociolinguistic Experiences</p>	<p>11'00-12'00: Eusko Jaurlaritza: Reception at the Araba, Bizkaia and Gipuzkoa Basque provinces' Government and. Visit of the Basque Parliament</p> <p>12'30-13'30: AEK (Institute teaching Basque Language to Adults): Presentation of AEK, the Characteristics of its Students, the main Problems of learning Basque Language</p>	<p>11'00-13'30: Gure Irratia: Presentation of a Local Radio of Lapurdi (Province in the North of the Basque Country) and Discussion on the different Basque Dialects</p>	<p>10'30-11'30 Goiena Komunikazio Zerbitzuak: Goitb, Goienkaria, Arrasate Irratia and e-debagoiena - Presentation of a local Communication Service of Gipuzkoa Province (TV, Radio, Magazine and Website)</p> <p>12'30-13'30: Hitza and Tolosaldea: Presentation of a local Newspaper and Weekly in Basque Language</p>	<p>10'00-11'00: Plazagunea: Presentation of the Company - Creation of Websites in Basque Languages</p> <p>12'00-13'30: EITB: Visit of the Basque Public TV and Radios from Araba, Bizkaia and Gipuzkoa Provinces</p>
Lunchbreak					

	<p>16'00-18'30: Kontseilua (The Council of Social Organizations): Presentation of Kontseilua and its Projects - e.g. <i>Hizkuntz Eskubideen Behatokia</i> (Observatory of the Basque language's rights)</p>	<p>16'00-17'00: Berria: Presentation of the Daily Newspaper Berria (The Making of a Minority Daily Newspaper)</p> <p>17'00-18'30: Berria: Information Exchange between the Participants of the Study Visit and Berria Journalists (Part I)</p>	<p>16'00-17'00: Seaska: Presentation of the Association of Basque Schools from the North of the Basque Country) and information about the Schools (ikastolas) from the South Basque Country</p> <p>17'30-18'30: Batera: Presentation of the Projects and Objectives of the Platform of Institutions in the North Basque Country</p> <p>Demo: Meeting with some Disobedience Groups of the North Basque Country</p>	<p>16'00-18'00: Berria: Workshop - Different Newspaper Departments (Part II)</p> <p>18'00-19'00: Berria: Workshop - The work of Corrector's and info-graphics (Part III)</p>	<p>16'00-17'30: Berria: Workshop - Cooperation with the editorial staff (Part IV)</p> <p>18'00-19'00: Berria: Workshop - Experiences in Designers' Work (Part V)</p>
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Nights: The Participants of the Study Visit Programme have a break from 19p.m to 21p.m. After the Dinner, the Journalists have the chance to know Basque Culture (Concerts, Bertsolaris - Basque oral Improvisers) in a Sagardotegia (Basque typical Restaurant where people drink cider, one of the Basque traditional drinks).