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**CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS
(COFACC)**

Helsinki

27 – 29 September 2006

Wednesday 27 September

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| 14.00 - evening | Welcome desk opens at Hotel Scandic Simonkenttä for the registration of delegates

Departure from the hotel |
| 19.00 | Reception hosted by <i>Mr Paavo Lipponen</i> , Speaker of Parliament, Ateneum Art Museum – the Finnish National Art Gallery.
Guided tour of exhibition
http://www.ateneum.fi/en/ |
| 19.30 | Buffet Dinner hosted by Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee <i>Ms Liisa Jaakonsaari</i>
Restaurant Pääkonttori – lounge "Juho"
(Hotel Radisson SAS Plaza, Mikonkatu 23)

Transfer to the hotel |



Thursday 28 September

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 08.45 Departure from the hotel (by foot)
- Arrival of conference participants at the visitor entrance of the New Annex building of Parliament (Arkadiankatu 3)
Late registration of participants
- 09.15 **I Session:**
chaired by the Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee
Ms Liisa Jaakonsaari, MP
- Opening remarks
- 09.20 **General Debate on EU's Crisis Management Capability**
Keynote Speech by ***Mr Robert Cooper***, Director-General (External and Politico-Military Affairs) Secretariat General, Council of the European Union
- Discussion
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.45 **Finnish Presidency Programme**
Prime Minister, ***Mr Matti Vanhanen***, MP
- Questions and answers
- 11.45 Crisis Management: Video Show
- 12.30 Buffet lunch
Restaurant of Parliament (Annex Building)
- 14.00 **EU Enlargement**
Member of the European Commission, ***Mr Olli Rehn***
- Questions and answers
- 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.15 **Common Foreign and Security Policy**
Minister for Foreign Affairs, ***Mr Erkki Tuomioja***, MP
- Questions and answers
- Group photograph of Chairpersons
- 16.15 End of meeting

- 18.30 Departure from the hotel
- 19.00 Dinner hosted by Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee,
Ms Liisa Jaakonsaari
Restaurant Fisherman's Cottage (Kalastajatorpantie 1)
- Transfer to the hotel

Friday 29 September

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Departure from the hotel
- 09.30 **II Session:**
chaired by the Vice Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee,
Ms Mari Kiviniemi, MP
- Coherence of EU's Development Cooperation**
Minister for Foreign Trade and Development,
Ms Paula Lehtomäki, MP
- Questions and answers
- 10.15 Coffee break
- 10.30 **Human Security: Nexus between Development and Security**
Keynote Speech by Professor, ***Ms Mary Kaldor***,
London School of Economics – Convenor of Study Group on Europe's
Security Capabilities
- 11.15 **EU's Capacity for Post-Conflict Reconstruction**
Keynote Speech by EU Special Representative for Sudan,
Mr Pekka Haavisto
- Discussion
- 12.15 Conclusion of the Conference
- Transfer to lunch
- 12.30 Buffet lunch
Restaurant Svenska Klubben (Maurinkatu 6)
- 14.30 Lunch ends
- Transfer to the hotel