



EDUSKUNTA – PARLIAMENT OF FINLAND

23 August 2006 – Draft Agenda

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

Helsinki

27 – 29 September 2006

Wednesday 27 September

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

Departure from the hotel
- 19.00 Reception hosted by **Mr Paavo Lipponen**, 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
Ms Liisa Jaakonsaari
Restaurant Pääkonttori – lounge "Juho"
(Hotel Radisson SAS Plaza, Mikonkatu 23)

Transfer to the hotel
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Thursday 28 September

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 08.30 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
- 09.00 **I Session:**
chaired by the Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee
Ms Liisa Jaakonsaari, MP
- Opening remarks
- 09.05 **Global Governance as Part of Crisis Prevention**
Secretary-General of the OECD, ***Mr José Angel Gurría***
- 09.30 **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