

CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES CHAIRS OF PARLIAMENTS OF EU MEMBER STATES

(COFACC)

Eastern Policy. Europe's obligations

4–6 September 2011, Warsaw

Senate, Plenary Hall

DRAFT PROGRAMME

(15.07.2011)

SUNDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2011

- All day** Delegation arrivals and hotel check-in
Please note no organised transport from the airport is provided.
- Registration of participants at the hotels
- 17.40** Transfer from hotels
- 18.00** **Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU** – address by
Lady Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the European
Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
- Official dinner hosted by Mr Andrzej HALICKI, Chairman of the
Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm and Mr Leon KIERES,
Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate
(Palace on the Water in the Royal Baths Park)
(invitations)
- Return to the hotels

MONDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2011

- 9.00** Transfer from the hotels to the Sejm
- 9.10** Arrival at the Sejm
(Main Entrance, Wiejska 4/6/8)
- Walk to the Senate building
- 9.30** Welcome address
– Mr Andrzej HALICKI, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm
– Mr Leon KIERES, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate

Opening of the Conference

- 9.35** – Mr Grzegorz SCHETYNA, Marshal of the Sejm

SESSION I

- 10.00** **Current foreign policy during the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union**
– Mr Radosław SIKORSKI, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Debate
- 11.00** Coffee break
- 11.20** Resumption of session - debate
- 13.00** Family photo of the Conference participants in the Sejm *(Main Hall) (chairpersons only)*
- 13.30** Buffet lunch
(invitations)

SESSION II

(Guests from the Eastern Partnership countries participate in that part of the conference).

- 15.30** **Eastern Policy. Europe's obligations**
– Mr Andrzej HALICKI, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs
Committee of the Sejm
- Debate
- 17.30** Transfer to the hotels
- 18.45** Transfer from the hotels to the Royal Castle
(Plac Zamkowy 4)
- 19.00** Arrival at the Royal Castle
- Aperitif
(Council Hall of the Royal Castle)
- 19.15** Piano and Violin Concert *(Stanisław Drzewiecki – piano,*
Paweł Krupski – violin)
(Concert Hall of the Royal Castle)
- 20.00** Official dinner hosted by Mr Grzegorz SCHETYNA, Marshal of
the Sejm, and Mr Bogdan BORUSEWICZ, Marshal of the Senate
(Great Hall of the Royal Castle)
(invitations)
- 21.30** Return to the hotels

TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2011

- 9.00** Transfer from the hotels to the Sejm
- 9.10** Arrival at the Sejm
(Main Entrance, Wiejska 4/6/8)
- Walk to the Senate building

SESSION III

9.30

The future of the COFACC

– Mr Andrzej HALICKI, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm

Debate

11.00

Coffee break

SESSION IV

11.20

Situation in North Africa. Challenges for the European Union

– Mr Maciej POPOWSKI, Deputy Secretary General for the European External Action Service

Debate

13.00

Conference summary

– Mr Leon KIERES, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate

13.15

Buffet lunch
(Senate, room 179, terrace)
(invitations)

14.30

Transfer from the Sejm (*Main Entrance*) to the hotels

Transfer from the hotels to the airport
Departures of the delegations
Please note no organised transport is provided.