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Interparliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) 7–9 September 2017, Tallinn

Unity through balance

Draft programme

Thursday, 7 September 2017

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| 14:00–19:00 | Arrival of the delegations and conference registration at the hotels |
| 16:30 | Departure by bus from the hotels to the troika meeting |
| 17:00–17:30 | Meeting of the Presidency Troika and the European Parliament
Venue: Conference Hall of the Riigikogu, Lossi plats 1a, Tallinn |
| 17:00 | Departure by bus from the hotels for the heads of delegations |
| 17:30–19:00 | Briefing on regional security challenges for the heads of delegations
Venue: Conference Hall of the Riigikogu, Lossi plats 1a, Tallinn |
| 19:00 | Departure by bus from the Riigikogu and the hotels to the dinner venue |
| 19:30 | Dinner and cultural programme
Venue: KUMU, Weizenbergi 34 / Valge 1, Tallinn |
| 22:30 | Return to the hotels by bus |

Friday, 8 September 2017

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| 8:00 | Departure by bus from the hotels to the conference venue
Venue: Hilton Tallinn Park, Fr. R. Kreutzwaldi 23, Tallinn |
| 8:30–9:10 | Meetings of the political groups |
| 8:30 | Departure by bus from the hotels to the conference venue |
| 9:15–9:45 | Opening session
Welcome address by Mr Eiki NESTOR , President of the Riigikogu

Introductory remarks and practical information by
Mr Marko MIHKELSON , Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu |

Mr Hannes HANSO, Chairman of the National Defence Committee of the Riigikogu

Mr David McALLISTER, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

9:45–10:45

Session I: Why Europe matters? – Europe in the global context

Keynote speaker: **H. E. Mrs Kersti KALJULAI**D, President of the Republic of Estonia

Keynote speaker: (tbc)

10:45–11:15

Coffee break

11:15–12:45

Session II: Invigorating the unity of the west and transatlantic relations

Speaker: **Mr David McALLISTER**, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Speaker: Member of the United States Congress (tbc)

Speaker: (tbc)

12:45–14:30

Family photo and lunch

14:30–16:30

Session III: Exchange of views on the priorities of the EU in the area of CFSP and CSDP

Speaker: **Ms Federica MOGHERINI**, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission

16:30–17:00

Coffee break

17:00–18:00

Session IV: State of play beyond the EU borders

Speaker: **Mr Sven MIKSER**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia

18:00

Return to the hotels by bus

19:00

Departure by bus from the hotels to the dinner venue

19:30

Dinner and cultural programme

Venue: Seaplane Harbour, Vesilennuki 6, Tallinn

23:00

Return to the hotels by bus

Saturday, 9 September 2017

8:00

Departure by bus from the hotels to the morning coffee seminars
Venue: Hilton Tallinn Park, Fr. R. Kreutzwaldi 23, Tallinn

8:30–9:30	Morning coffee seminars – Walking along the borders of the European Union (optional, in English) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Seminar: Western Balkans2. Seminar: Eastern Partnership3. Seminar: Russia
9:00	Departure by bus from the hotels to the conference venue
9:30–11:00	Session V: Ways to strengthen European defence Speaker: Mr Jüri LUIK , Minister of Defence of the Republic of Estonia Speaker: Mr Carl BILDT , Co-Chair, European Council on Foreign Relations Speaker: (tbc)
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–13:00	Session VI: Practical aspects of the hybrid world including the cyber sphere and strategic communication Speaker: Mr Giles PORTMAN , Head of EEAS East Stratcom Task Force (tbc) Speaker: (tbc) Speaker: (tbc) Closing remarks
13:00–14:30	Lunch
14:30	Return to the hotels by bus