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Inter-parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)

4–6 September 2019

Draft programme 18 June 2019

Wednesday, 4 September 2019

- Arrival of the delegations
- 18.15 Bus transfer from the hotels to the conference venue Kalastajatorppa
- 19.00 **Buffet dinner at Kalastajatorppa** (address: *Kalastajatorpantie 1, 00330 Helsinki*)
- Welcome address: Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Finland,
Ms Tuula Haatainen
- 21.00 Bus transfer to the hotels Marski & Radisson Seaside

Thursday, 5 September 2019

- 8.15 *Buses from the hotels to the Troika meeting*
- 9.00 - 9.30 Meeting of the Presidency Troika and the European Parliament
- 8.45 *Buses from the hotels to the political groups meeting*
- 9.30 - 10.00 Meetings of the political groups
- 9.15 *Buses from the hotels to the conference venue Kalastajatorppa*
- 10.00 - 10.15 *Coffee break*
- 10.15 - 10.45 **Opening session: Introductory remarks**
Chairpersons of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committees of the Parliament of Finland and the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)

10.45 - 12.00

Session I: Security Challenges in the Baltic Sea Region and the Arctic

Chair: Chairperson of the AFET Committee

Keynote speaker:

President of the Republic of Finland, **Mr Sauli Niinistö**

Discussion

12.00 - 12.15

Family photo TBC

12.15 - 13.15

Buffet lunch

13.15 - 14.30

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

Chair:

Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Speaker: Video link

Ms Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission

Discussion

14.30 - 16.00

Session III: Restoring Transatlantic Unity in Global Affairs

Moderator:

Ms Teija Tiilikainen, Director, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)

Speakers:

Mr Carl Bildt, Co-Chair, European Council on Foreign Relations

Ms Heather Conley, Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia and the Arctic and Director for Europe Programme, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Dr Robin Niblett, Director of Chatham House, The Royal Institute of International Affairs

Discussion

16.00 - 16.15

Coffee break

Family photo TBC

16.15 - 17.45

Session IV: Quo Vadis EU Defence: a Force for Peace or a Military Power?

Moderator:

Mr Janne Kuusela, Director General, Defence Policy Department,
Ministry of Defence, Finland

Speakers:

Mr Olivier Landour, Director in charge of European Affairs at the DGRIS,
Ministry of Defence, France

LtGen Esa Pulkkinen, Director General, European Union Military Staff,
European External Action Service (EEAS)

Ms Nathalie Tocci, Director of the Istituto Affari Internazionali

Discussion

17.45

Bus transfer to the hotels Marski & Radisson Seaside

19.15

Bus transfer from the hotels to the restaurant and event venue
Koskenranta (address: *Katariina Saksilaisenkatu 9, 00560 Helsinki*)

20.00

Dinner at Koskenranta restaurant

22.00

Bus transfer to the hotels Marski & Radisson Seaside

Friday, 6 September 2019

8.15

Bus transfer from the hotels to the conference venue Kalastajatorppa

9.00 - 10.00

Three simultaneous breakout workshops:

Workshop 1: Political Developments in the Western Balkans

Moderator:

Representative of the European Parliament

Speaker:

Ambassador **Lars-Gunnar Wigemark**, Head of the Delegation of the European
Union and EU Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Discussion

Workshop 2: Countering Hybrid Threats: Assessing the EU's Policies and Instruments

Moderator:

Ms Hanna Smith, Research Director, European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats

Speaker:

Mr Pawel Herczyński, Director for the Security Policy and Conflict Prevention, EEAS

Discussion

Workshop 3: Political Trends and Geopolitical Dynamics in the Middle East

Moderator:

Representative of the European Parliament

Speaker:

Prof. Dr Volker Perthes, Director, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)

Discussion

10.00 - 10.30

Coffee break

10.30 - 12.00

Session V: Climate Change and Security

Moderator:

Mr Antto Vihma, Senior Research Fellow, FIIA

Speakers:

Ms Helga Maria Schmid, Secretary General of the EEAS

Mr Mika Anttonen, Chairman of St1 Biofuels Oy, St1 Nordic Oy, St1 Group Oy and St1 Oy

Discussion

Closing Remarks: Chairpersons of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and the AFET Committees

12.00 - 13.00

Buffet lunch

Departure of the delegations

13.00

Bus transfer to the hotels Marski & Radisson Seaside