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# Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CFSP/CSDP)

# Zagreb, 2 - 4 March 2020 Draft programme

## Monday, 2 March 2020

15.00 – 19.00	Arrival of delegations and registration at the hotels
18.30	Departure by bus from the hotels to the dinner venue
19.00 – 22.00	Welcome dinner hosted by Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament Venue: Museum Mimara, Rooseveltov trg 5
22.15	Return by bus to the hotels

## Tuesday, 3 March 2020

	Meeting of the Presidential Troika and the European Parliament
7.30	Departure by bus from the hotels
8.00 – 08.30	Meeting of the Presidential Troika and the European Parliament Venue: Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1

	Meeting of the Heads of Delegation
8.00	Departure by bus from the hotels
8.30 – 9.30	Meeting of the Heads of Delegation Venue: Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1

	Meetings of the political groups
9.15	Departure by bus from the hotels
9.45 – 10.20	Meetings of the political groups Venue: Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1

10.00 Departure by bus from the hotels to the conference venue

Venue: Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1

10.30 – 10.55 **Opening session** 

# Introductory remarks:

Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament

Mr Igor Dragovan, Chair of the Defence Committee of the Croatian Parliament

Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament

## Welcome address:

Mr Gordan Jandroković, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament

11.00 – 12.30 SESSION I: Global challenges for a resilient and influential Europe

Chair: Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament

## Keynote speaker

Mr Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia (TBC)

#### Debate

12:45 – 14.00 Lunch at the conference venue

14.15 – 16.30 SESSION II: A credible European perspective for the Western Balkan countries

Chair: Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament

### Keynote speakers:

Mr Olivér Varhelyi, Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement (TBC) Speaker from the Western Balkans region (TBD)

#### Debate

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16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break and family photo

## 17.00 – 18.00 WORKSHOP 1: Eastern Partnership after 2020

Moderator: Member of the Croatian Parliament (TBD) Speaker: Member of the European Parliament, (TBD)

### WORKSHOP 2: The future of International arms control

Moderator: Member of the European Parliament (TBD)

Expert: Ms Svjetlana Šimičić, Defence Policy Directorate, Head of

Arms Control Division, Ministry of Defence

## WORKSHOP 3: The role of women in peace and security

Moderator: Member of the European Parliament (TBD)

**Expert: TBD** 

18.00 Return by bus to the hotels

19.30 Departure by bus to the dinner venue

20.00 – 22.00 Dinner hosted by Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs

Committee, and Mr Igor Dragovan, Chair of the Defence Committee

of the Croatian Parliament

Venue: TBC

22.15 Return by bus to the hotels

## Wednesday, 4 March 2020

08.30 Departure by bus from the hotels to Hotel Westin

Venue: Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1

09.00 – 10.45 SESSION III: Strengthening European defence cooperation and

industry

Chair: Mr Igor Dragovan, Chair of the Defence Committee of the

Croatian Parliament

Keynote speakers:

Mr Damir Krstičević, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Croatia

Mr Thierry Breton, Commissioner for Internal Market (TBC)

#### Debate

11.00 – 11.15 Presentation of summary conclusions of the workshops

Chair: Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the

Croatian Parliament

Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the

European Parliament

11.15 – 11.45 Adoption of Conclusions

Chair: Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the

Croatian Parliament

Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the

European Parliament

11.45 – 13.15 **Urgency debate** 

Chair: Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the

Croatian Parliament

Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the

European Parliament

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch at the conference venue

14.30 – 16.00 SESSION IV: Exchange of views with the High Representative of

the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on the priorities of the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the

**Common Security and Defence Policy** 

Chair: Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee

of the European Parliament

Keynote speaker:

Mr Josep Borrell, High Representative of the Union for Foreign

Affairs and Security Policy

Debate

16.05 Closing remarks by the Chairpersons

Return by bus to the hotels

Departure of the delegations