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| Federal Parliament of Belgium |

**Conference of the Speakers of the EU Parliaments**

**Brussels, 4 – 5 April 2011**

**Draft programme**

*( date 22.12.2010)*

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| Sunday 3 April 2011 |
| **Afternoon**  | Arrival of the delegationsWelcome and transfer to the hotels. |
| **15.00 – 18.00** | Welcome at the hotels.Registration and distribution of the Conference dossier and identification badge. |
| **19.00 – 21.00****21.00** | Visit of the Magritte museum followed by a reception.Evening reserved for embassies |
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| Monday 4 April 2011Location: Palace of the Nation, seat of the Belgian Federal Parliament, House of representatives. |
| **9.00** | RegistrationEntrance: Place de la Nation (main entrance of Parliament) |
| **9.30** | Opening of the Conference - Approval of the agendaM.André Flahaut, President of the House of representatives*M.Danny Pieters, President of the Senate* |
| **9.45 – 12.30** | **Topic : Parliamentary scrutiny of the common foreign and security policy, including the common security and defense policy.*****Presentation by Mr. André Flahaut, President of the House.*** |
| **12.30 – 14.00** | Luncheon hosted by the President of the House of representatives,For the Speakers only.Venue : reception rooms of the House.Luncheon hosted by the President of the Senate, for the Secretaries General and parliamentary officers.Venue : reception rooms of the Senate. |
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| **14.00 – 15.30****15.30 – 16.00****16.00 – 18.30****19.30** | **Topic : Parliamentary scrutiny of Europol.**Coffee break (coffee room of the House)**Topic : Parliamentary oversight of the intelligence services.*****Presentation by Mr. Danny Pieters, President of the Senate.***Dinner hosted by Mr. André Flahaut, President of the House of representatives and Mr. Danny Pieters, President of the Senate. |
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**Tuesday 5 April 2011**

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| **9.30****11.00 – 11.30****11.30 – 12.30****12.30 – 13.00****13.00** | **Topic : The relationship between Media – Parliaments – Public opinion.**Coffee break (coffee room of the House).**Topic : Participation of national parliaments in the “ European Semester”****Debate on the Conclusions of the Presidency.**Luncheon hosted by Mr. André Flahaut, President of the House of representatives and by Mr. Danny Pieters, President of the Senate. |
|  | Venue : reading room of the House. |

P.S.: an audience with His Majesty King Albert II (for Presidents only) is foreseen on Monday 5 April 2011 hour to be determined.