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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

- 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: 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

- 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**
- Opening remarks by **Mr Marko MIHKELSON**, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu
- Welcome address by **Mr Eiki NESTOR**, President of the Riigikogu

Welcome address by **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 speakers:

H. E. Mrs Kersti KALJULAID, President of the Republic of Estonia

Mr Alexander STUBB, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank, Former Prime Minister of Finland

10:45–11:15

Coffee break

11:15–12:45

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

Speakers:

Mr Ed ROYCE, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States House of Representatives (pre-recorded video discussion)

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

Mr Robert NURICK, Nonresident Senior Fellow of the Atlantic Council's Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security

Dr Riina KIONKA, Chief Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of the European Council

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)

1. Seminar: Western Balkans – moderated by **Mr David McALLISTER**
2. Seminar: Eastern Partnership – moderated by **Mr Hannes HANSO**
3. Seminar: Russia – moderated by **Mr Marko MIHKELSON**

9:00 Departure by bus from the hotels to the conference venue

9:30–11:00 **Session V: Ways to strengthen European defence**

Speakers:

Mr Jüri LUIK, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Estonia

Amb Tacan ILDEM, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy

Mr Carl BILDT, Co-Chair of the European Council on Foreign Relations, Former Prime Minister of Sweden

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**

Speakers:

Ms Natalia GHERMAN, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Moldova (tbc)

Mr Giles PORTMAN, Head of East StratCom Task Force of the European External Action Service

Mr Taimar PETERKOP, Director General of the Information System Authority of Estonia

Closing remarks by **Mr Hannes HANSO**, Chairman of the National Defence Committee of the Riigikogu

13:00–14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 Return to the hotels by bus