

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 28 August 2019

Wednesday, 4 September 2019

	Arrival of the delegations and accreditation for the meeting at the hotels
18.15	Bus transfer from the hotels to the conference venue Kalastajatorppa (address: <i>Kalastajatorpantie 1, 00330 Helsinki</i>)
19.00	Buffet dinner at Hilton Kalastajatorppa , conference venue - Welcome address: Ms Tuula Haatainen , Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Finland
21.30 & 22.00	Bus transfers to the hotels Marski by Scandic & Radisson Blu Seaside

Thursday, 5 September 2019

8.15	<i>Buses from the hotels to the Troika meeting</i>
9.00 - 9.30	Meeting of the Presidency Troika and the European Parliament
8.45	<i>Buses from the hotels to the conference venue Kalastajatorppa</i>
9.30 - 10.00	Meetings of the political groups
10.00 - 10.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.15 - 10.45	Opening session: Introductory remarks Mr Mika Niikko , Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Parliament of Finland Mr Ilkka Kanerva , Chairman of the Defence Committee, Parliament of Finland Mr David McAllister , Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament (AFET)

10.45 - 11.45 **Session I: Security Challenges in the Baltic Sea Region and the Arctic**

Chair:

Mr Mika Niikko, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee,
Parliament of Finland

Keynote speaker:

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

Discussion

11.45 - 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:

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

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 - 16.30 *Family photo and Coffee break*

16.30 - 18.00

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, FinlandSpeakers:**Ms Nathalie Loiseau**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE) and Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament**LtGen Esa Pulkkinen**, Director General, European Union Military Staff, European External Action Service (EEAS)**Ms Nathalie Tocci**, Director of the Istituto Affari Internazionali

Discussion

18.00

Bus transfer to the hotels Marski by Scandic & Radisson Blu Seaside

19.30

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

20.15

Dinner at Koskenranta restaurant

23.00

Bus transfer to the hotels Marski by Scandic & Radisson Blu Seaside and Hilton Kalastajatorppa

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:**Mr Tonino Picula**, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European ParliamentSpeaker:**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 Vilmos Hamikus, Head of Sector, Hybrid Threats in the Division of Security and Defence Policy (EEAS)

Discussion

Workshop 3: Iran - options for the EU and the future of the nuclear deal

Moderator:

Mr Michael Gahler, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)

Speakers:

Mr Lukas Rüttinger, Senior Project Manager at Adelphi

Mr Mika Anttonen, Chairman of St1 Nordic

Discussion

Closing Remarks:

Mr Ilkka Kanerva, Chairman of the Defence Committee, Parliament of Finland and

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

12.00 - 13.00

Buffet lunch

Departure of the delegations

- 13.15 Bus transfer to the hotels Marski by Scandic & Radisson Blu Seaside
- 13.15 Bus transfer from the conference venue directly to the airport