



## Programme

### Conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments (EUSC)

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#### 3 May 2026 (Sunday)

##### Arrival of Delegations

**16.45** Transportation of the Presidential Troika to the Danish Parliament

**17.00–18.00** **Presidential Troika Meeting** (Hungary, Denmark, Ireland, the European Parliament)

*Venue: Landstingssalen, the Danish Parliament*

**18.00** Transportation from hotels to the reception

**19.00–21.00** **Reception with the Participation of His Majesty the King Frederik X**

*Venue: TBA*

**21.15** Transportation back to the hotels

#### 4 May 2026 (Monday)

**9.00** Transportation from hotels to the conference venue

**9.30–09.50** **Opening Session**

Welcoming address:

**(TBA)**, Speaker of the Danish Parliament

**(TBA)**, Minister for Foreign Affairs



**9.50–11.20 Session I: Europe in a Changing World Order: Security, Enlargement and the Role of Parliaments**

*The enlargement of the EU is a geopolitical necessity. What is the role of the EU and Europe in a changing world order that is marked by uncertainty and new security challenges? How can European Parliaments support candidate countries?*

Moderator: Connie Hedegaard, former European Commissioner for Climate Action and former Danish Minister for Climate and Energy, Environment and Nordic Cooperation

Keynote speakers:

**(TBA)**, Speaker of the Danish Parliament

**Ruslan Stefanchuk**, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada

**Niko Peleshi**, Speaker of the Parliament of Albania

Exchange of views and questions to the panel

**11.20–12.50 Session II: Democratic Resilience in Times of Change**

*How can parliaments strengthen democratic resilience in the face of misinformation, technological change and declining institutional trust?*

Moderator: Connie Hedegaard, former European Commissioner for Climate Action and former Danish Minister for Climate and Energy, Environment and Nordic Cooperation

Keynote speakers:

**Richard Youngs**, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Europe

**Julia Klöckner**, President of the German Bundestag

**Stig Ørskov**, CEO of WAN-IFRA, the World Association of News Publishers

Exchange of views and questions to the panel

**12.50 Family Photo**

**13.00–14.00 Lunch**

**14.00 Transportation from the conference venue to the site visit**



**14.30–16.30 On-Site Visit – Theme: Preparedness (HoD +1 only)**

16.30 Transportation back to hotels

17.00 Transportation to the boats

**17.30 Boat Tour through the Copenhagen Canals**

18.30 Transportation to dinner venue

**18.45–22.00 Dinner Hosted by the Speaker of the Danish Parliament (TBA)**

*Venue: TBA*

22.00 Transportation back to hotels

**5 May 2026 (Tuesday)**

9.00 Transportation to the conference venue

**9.30–11.00 Session III: Ensuring Continuity and Security in Times of Hybrid Threats**

*How can parliaments prepare for and respond to hybrid threats that may disrupt their operations — such as disinformation, physical intrusions, or disruptions to infrastructure? What measures can strengthen institutional resilience and ensure the continued functioning of parliamentary democracy under pressure?*

Moderator: Connie Hedegaard, former European Commissioner for Climate Action and former Danish Minister for Climate and Energy, Environment and Nordic Cooperation

Keynote speakers:

**Hanna Smith**, Professor of Practice, University of Vaasa

**Andreas Norlén**, Speaker of the Swedish Parliament



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**Francina Armengol**, President of the Congress of Deputies of Spain

Exchange of views and questions to the panel

**11.30–12.30 Closing Session – Adoption of the Conclusions, Final Remarks**

Adoption of **Conclusions** and **Final Remarks**

Closing remarks by (TBA), Speaker of the Danish Parliament

**12.30–14.00 Lunch**

**Departure of Delegations**