

## 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	<b>Buffet dinner at Hilton Kalastajatorppa</b> , conference venue - Welcome address: <b>Ms Tuula Haatainen</b> , 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	<b>Opening session: Introductory remarks</b> <b>Mr Mika Niikko</b> , Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Parliament of Finland <b>Mr Ilkka Kanerva</b> , Chairman of the Defence Committee, Parliament of Finland <b>Mr David McAllister</b> , 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 FinlandKeynote 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 ParliamentSpeaker: 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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