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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: Conference Hall of the 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**
Welcome address by **Mr Eiki NESTOR**, President of the Riigikogu
- Introductory remarks and practical information by
Mr Marko MIHKELSON, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the
Riigikogu

Mr Hannes HANSO, Chairman of the National Defence Committee of the Riigikogu

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 speaker: **H. E. Mrs Kersti KALJULAI**D, President of the Republic of Estonia

Keynote speaker: (tbc)

10:45–11:15

Coffee break

11:15–12:45

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

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

Speaker: Member of the United States Congress (tbc)

Speaker: (tbc)

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 <i>(optional, in English)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Seminar: Western Balkans2. Seminar: Eastern Partnership3. Seminar: Russia
9:00	Departure by bus from the hotels to the conference venue
9:30–11:00	Session V: Ways to strengthen European defence Speaker: Mr Jüri LUIK , Minister of Defence of the Republic of Estonia Speaker: Mr Carl BILDT , Co-Chair, European Council on Foreign Relations Speaker: (tbc)
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 Speaker: Mr Giles PORTMAN , Head of EEAS East Stratcom Task Force (tbc) Speaker: (tbc) Speaker: (tbc) Closing remarks
13:00–14:30	Lunch
14:30	Return to the hotels by bus