

*Draft as of 10 February 2017***CONFERENCE OF SPEAKERS OF THE EU PARLIAMENTS****23 – 24 April 2017, Bratislava****DRAFT PROGRAMME****Sunday, 23 April 2017****15:00 – 18:00** Arrival of delegations and registration for the conference at hotels**Meeting of Speakers of Parliaments of the Troika****16:30** Departure from hotels to the Bratislava Castle**17:00 – 18:00** Meeting of Speakers of Parliaments of the Troika
(Luxembourg, Slovakia, Estonia, European Parliament)Venue:*Bratislava Castle (**Representative premises**)
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava***18:00** Departure from the hotels to the National Council of the Slovak Republic**18:30** Welcome drinkVenue:*Bratislava Castle (**Hall of Knights**)
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava***19:00** **Dinner** hosted by Mr. **Andrej DANKO**, Speaker of the National Council
of the Slovak RepublicVenue:*Bratislava Castle (**Art Gallery**)
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava***22:00** Return to the hotels**Monday, 24 April 2017****08:30** Departure from the hotels to the Bratislava Castle

Registration (for those not yet registered)



09:00 – 9:45

Opening session

Welcome address by Mr. **Andrej DANKO**,
Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Adoption of the agenda

**Presentation of achievements of the Slovak EU Council Presidency
and its parliamentary dimension**

10:00 – 10:10

Family photo

10:10 – 10:30

Coffee break

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (1st Floor of the North Wing & Garden Pavilion)
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

10:30 – 12:00

Session 1:

**Future of the EU as a global player in the context of the current
global changes and the role of national parliaments**

Debate

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch

Venue:

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13:30 – 15:00

Session 2:

**Bringing parliamentary agenda closer to citizens in the modern
era – sharing best practices**

Debate

15:00 – 16:00

Discussion and adoption of the Conclusions

16:15

Closing remarks

16:30

Return to hotels

Departure of delegations