

Monday, 27 January 2020

- 8.30 Departure from Hotel Scandic Simonkenttä by bus and from the Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti on foot to the conference venue Pikkuparlamentti, annex building of the Eduskunta (address: *Arkadiankatu 3, 00101 Helsinki*)
- 9.00 **Opening of the meeting**
Welcome address by Mr Matti Vanhanen, Speaker of the Eduskunta
Introductory remarks by Ms Maija-Leena Paavola, Secretary General of the Eduskunta
- 9.15 **Session I: Presentation of the draft programme of the conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments**
Introduction:
Ms Maija-Leena Paavola, Secretary General of the Eduskunta
Exchange of views
- 10.00 **Presentation of parliamentary events during the Croatian EU Council Presidency**
Introduction:
Ms Andrea Halambek, Director, Office for International and European Affairs, Croatia
- 10.15 **The Conference on the Future of Europe**
Introduction:
TBC
- 10.45 **European Parliament after the European Elections**
Mr Klaus Welle, Secretary General of the European Parliament

11.00

Session II: IPEX related issues

IPEX Annual Report
Conclusions on IPEX

Introduction:

Mr Harald Dossi, Secretary General of the Austrian Parliament

Exchange of views

11.30

Family photo and coffee break

12.00

Session III: The current state of inter-parliamentary cooperation in the EU

Introduction:

Ms Maija-Leena Paavola, Secretary General of the Eduskunta

- Reports of the Working Group for updating the IPC Guidelines
- Presidency report on the Interparliamentary Committee Meeting on Eurojust
- Questions raised by the COSAC Conclusions of 3 December 2019
- Any other business

13.00

Lunch

14.30

Departure of delegations. Return to the hotels by bus or on foot. Depending on demand, a bus transportation can be provided directly from the conference venue to the airport.