

**INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON THE COMMON FOREIGN
AND SECURITY POLICY AND THE COMMON SECURITY AND
DEFENCE POLICY**

2 – 4 SEPTEMBER 2016, BRATISLAVA

Friday, 2 September 2016

14:00 – 19:00 Arrival of delegations and registration for the conference
at the hotels

Saturday, 3 September 2016

08:00 – 10:30 Arrival of delegations and registration for the conference at
the conference venue

Meeting of the Presidential Troika

07:35 Departure from the hotels by bus to the Bratislava Castle

08:00 – 08:45 Meeting of the Presidential Troika

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (Winter Riding School),
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

08:30 – 09:30 Meeting of the Mediterranean countries

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (Hall of Knights)
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

Meeting of the Heads of delegation

08:50 Departure from the hotels by bus to the Bratislava Castle
(heads of delegation only)

09:30 – 10:15 Meeting of the Heads of delegation

Chair: Mr. František ŠEBEJ

Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National
Council of the Slovak Republic

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (Winter Riding School),
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

Meetings of the political groups

09:50 Departure from the hotels by bus for the meetings of political groups

10:20 – 11:00 Group of the European People's Party (EPP)
(Western Palace – MP's club)

Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D)
(Hall of Knights)

Group of the European United Left–Nordic Green Left (GUE-NGL)
(Music Hall)

Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance –
(Western terrace, room Nr. 158)

Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) - (Western terrace, room Nr. 192)

Group of the European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR)-tbc *(Western terrace)*

Venue:
Bratislava Castle, nám A. Dubčeka 1, Bratislava

10:40 Departure from the hotels by bus to the Bratislava Castle (other participants)

11:00 **Welcome coffee**
Venue:
*Bratislava Castle
(Garden Pavilion & 1st Floor of the North Wing),
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

Opening session of the Conference

11:30 – 12:30

Welcome address
by Mr. **František ŠEBEJ**
Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic
and
Mr. **Anton HRNKO**
Chair of the Defence and Security Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Introductory remarks by Mr. **Elmar BROK**
Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European
Parliament

Venue:
*Bratislava Castle (Winter Riding School),
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

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

Session 1
**The EU as a global player: Looking for an Effective Multilateral
diplomacy model**

14:00 – 16:00

Chair: Mr. **František ŠEBEJ**
Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National
Council of the Slovak Republic

Address by Ms. **Federica MOGHERINI**
High Representative of the European Union for Foreign
Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the
European Commission

Debate

Address by Mr. **Miroslav JENČA**
UN Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs

Debate

Venue:
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Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

16:05 – 16.15 Family photo

Venue:
*Bratislava Castle (staircase of the Garden Pavilion),
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

16:30 – 16:55 Coffee break

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

Workshops (in parallel)

17:00 – 18:30 **Workshop A: The EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and beyond: Priorities, Perspectives and Challenges**

Venue:
*Bratislava Castle (Hall of Knights),
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

17:00 – 18:30 **Workshop B: Sustainable Development and Migration: Towards a comprehensive approach**

Venue:
*Bratislava Castle (Music Hall),
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

17:00 – 18:30 **Workshop C: Towards a European Defence Union: A White Book as a first step**

Venue:
*Bratislava Castle (Winter Riding School),
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*



Workshop A
The EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and beyond:
Priorities, Perspectives and Challenges

17:00 – 18:30

Moderator: Mr. František ŠEBEJ

Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National
Council of the Slovak Republic

Rapporteur: Ms. Kati PIRI, MEP

Address by Mr. Thomas MAYR HARTING

managing director for Europe and Central Asia
European External Action Service

Address by Ms. Katarína MATHERNOVÁ

Deputy Director General of DG NEAR, the Directorate
General for Neighbourhood & Enlargement Negotiations

Address by Ms. Svitlana KOBZAR

Head of the International Affairs Department of the
Vesalius College/Free University in Brussels

Debate

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (Hall of Knights),
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*



Workshop B
Sustainable Development and Migration:
Towards a comprehensive approach

17:00 – 18:30

Moderator: Mr. Luciano BUSUTTIL

Chair of the Foreign and European Affairs
Committee of the Parliament of Malta;

Rapporteur: Mr. Martin KLUS

Vice-Chair of the European Affairs Committee of
the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Address by Mr. Christian LEFFLER

Deputy Secretary General for Economic and
Global Issues, European External Action Service

Address by Mr Eduard KUKAN, MEP

Debate

Venue:

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Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

Workshop C
**Towards a European Defence Union:
A White Book as a first step**

17:00 – 18:30

Moderator: Mr **Urmas PAET**, MEP

Rapporteur: Ms. **Angelien EIJSINK**
Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
House of Representatives of the Netherlands

Address by Mr. **Gabor IKLODY**
Director of the Crisis Management and Planning
Directorate of the European External Action Service

Address by Mr. **Róbert ONDREJCSÁK**
Strategic Policy Institute Director

Debate

Venue:
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Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

18:30 Return to the hotels by bus

19:30 Departure from the hotels by bus to the Palugyay Palace

Official dinner

20:00 – 22:30

Dinner & Musical Performance

Venue:
*(Palugyay Palace)
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak
Republic
Pražská 1, Bratislava*

22:30 Return to the hotels by bus

Sunday, 4 September 2016

07:45 Departure by bus from the hotels for the meeting
of the Presidential Troika

08:15 – 08:45 Meeting of the Presidential Troika

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (Winter Riding School),
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

8:30 Departure from the hotels by bus to the Bratislava Castle
(other participants)

Session 2
The Western Balkans and the EU: Cooperation and Integration

09:15 – 11:15

Chair: Mr. František ŠEBEJ

Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National
Council of the Slovak Republic

Address by Mr. Miroslav LAJČÁK

Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak
Republic

Debate

Venue:

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Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

Venue:

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

Closing session of the Conference

11:45 – 12:45

Presentation of workshop results and adoption of the conclusions

Closing remarks by Mr. František ŠEBEJ

Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National
Council of the Slovak Republic

Closing remarks by Mr. Anton HRNKO

Chair of the Defence and Security Committee
of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Closing remarks by Mr. Elmar BROK

Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European
Parliament

Venue:

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Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

Venue:

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Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

14:30 Return to the hotels by bus

Departures of delegations