



Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments

Vienna, 8 – 9 April 2019

Draft Programme

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Monday, 8 April 2019

Meeting of the Presidential Troika

13:40 Departure from the hotels
14:00 – 15:00 Meeting of Speakers of Parliaments of the Presidential Troika
(Estonia, Austria, Finland, European Parliament)
Wiener Konzerthaus, 1030 Vienna, Lothringerstraße 20, Wotruba-Salon

14:30 Departure from the hotels to the conference venue
Wiener Konzerthaus, 1030 Vienna, Lothringerstraße 20, Konzertsaal

15:00 **Opening session**

Welcome addresses

Mr Wolfgang Sobotka, President of the Austrian National Council

Mr Ingo Appé, President of the Austrian Federal Council

Adoption of the agenda

Keynote speaker

Mr Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament

15:30 **Session I: The European Union and its neighbours**

Keynote speakers

Mr Andrej Danko, President of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Mr Nikos Voutsis, President of the Hellenic Parliament

Mr Roberto Fico, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies

Debate

16:30 Family photo and coffee break

- 17:00 **Session I: The European Union and its neighbours (continues)**
- 18:00 Return to the hotels
- 19:30 Departure from the hotels
- 20:00 **Dinner hosted by the President of the National Council and the President of the Federal Council**
- 22:30 Return to the hotels

Tuesday, 9 April 2019

- 9:00 Departure from the hotels
- 9:30 **Session II: The European Union ahead of the 2019 European elections - further development of cooperation between national parliaments and European institutions**
- Keynote speakers**
- Mr Wolfgang Schäuble**, President of the German Bundestag
- Ms Ankie Broekers-Knol**, President of the Dutch Senate
- Mr Gérard Larcher**, President of the French Senate
- Mr Marek Kuchciński**, President of the Polish Sejm
- Debate
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- 11:00 Coffee break
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- 11:30 **Session II: The European Union ahead of the 2019 European elections - further development of cooperation between national parliaments and European institutions (continues)**

12:30 **Session III: Debate and adoption of the Conclusions**

Closing remarks of the Chair

13:00 **Lunch**

Wiener Konzerthaus, 1030 Vienna, Lothringerstraße 20, Schubert-Saal

14:30 Return to the hotels

Departure of delegations