



# Meeting of the Secretaries General of the European Union Parliaments

**Vienna, 27 – 28 January 2019**

Draft Programme

(as of 22 November 2018)

Sunday, 27 January 2019

17:00 – 19:00      Arrival of delegations and registration at the hotels

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**Meeting of the Secretaries General of the Troika**

18:15              Departure from the hotels

18:30              Meeting of the Secretaries General of the Troika  
(Estonia, Austria, Finland, European Parliament)  
*Palais Epstein, 1017 Vienna, Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring 1, Room E4*

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19:00              Departure from the hotels

19:30              **Dinner hosted by Mr Harald Dossi, Secretary General of the  
Austrian Parliament**

*Palais Epstein, 1010 Vienna, Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring 1*

approx. 22:00      Return to the hotels

Monday, 28 January 2019

8:30              Departure from the hotels

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9:00              **Opening of the meeting of the Secretaries General  
of the European Union Parliaments**

*Parliament-Hofburg, Großer Redoutensaal  
Entrance: 1010 Vienna, Josefsplatz 4*

Welcome address:

**Mr Wolfgang Sobotka**, President of the National Council

Introductory remarks:

**Mr Harald Dossi**, Secretary General of the Austrian Parliament

Adoption of the agenda of the meeting

9:15                    **Session I: Presentation of the draft programme of the Conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments**

Speaker:

**Mr Harald Dossi**, Secretary General of the Austrian Parliament

Debate

10:00                    **Presentation of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Romanian EU Council Presidency**

Speakers:

**Ms Silvia Mihalcea**, Secretary General of the Romanian *Camerei Deputaţilor*

**Ms Izabela Chencian**, Secretary General of the Romanian *Senat*

10:10                    **European Elections 2019**

Speaker:

**Mr Klaus Welle**, Secretary General of the European Parliament

10:20                    **Session II: IPEX related issues**

IPEX Annual Report

Conclusions on IPEX

Speaker:

**Mr Peep Jahilo**, Secretary General of the Estonian *Riigikogu*

Debate

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11:00                    Family photo and coffee break

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- 11:30                   **Session III: Open parliament – opportunities and limits**
- Speakers:
- Ms Simone Roos**  
Secretary General of the Dutch *Tweede Kamer*
- Sir David Natzler**  
Secretary General of the *House of Commons* of the United Kingdom
- Debate
- 12:55                   Any other business
- Closing remarks by **Mr Harald Dossi**, Secretary General of the Austrian Parliament
- 13:00                   **Lunch**  
*Parliament-Hofburg, Kleiner Redoutensaal/Gardesalon*
- 14:30                   Return to the hotels
- Departure of delegations