

**Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and
the Common Security and Defence Policy (CFSP/CSDP)**

Zagreb, 2 - 4 March 2020
Draft programme

Monday, 2 March 2020

- 15.00 – 19.00 Arrival of delegations and registration at the hotels
- 18.30 Departure by bus from the hotels to the dinner venue
- 19.00 – 22.00 **Welcome dinner hosted by Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign
Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament**
Venue: Museum Mimara, Rooseveltov trg 5
- 22.15 Return by bus to the hotels

Tuesday, 3 March 2020

	Meeting of the Presidential Troika and the European Parliament
7.30	Departure by bus from the hotels
8.00 – 08.30	Meeting of the Presidential Troika and the European Parliament <i>Venue: Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1</i>

	Meeting of the Heads of Delegation
8.00	Departure by bus from the hotels
8.30 – 9.30	Meeting of the Heads of Delegation <i>Venue: Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1</i>

	Meetings of the political groups
9.15	Departure by bus from the hotels
9.45 – 10.20	Meetings of the political groups <i>Venue: Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1</i>



- 10.00 Departure by bus from the hotels to the conference venue
Venue: Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1
- 10.30 – 10.55 **Opening session**
- Introductory remarks:**
Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament
Mr Igor Dragovan, Chair of the Defence Committee of the Croatian Parliament
Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament
- Welcome address:**
Mr Gordan Jandroković, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament
- 11.00 – 12.30 **SESSION I: Global challenges for a resilient and influential Europe**
- Chair: Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament
- Keynote speaker**
Mr Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia (TBC)
- Debate**
- 12:45 – 14.00 Lunch at the conference venue
- 14.15 – 16.30 **SESSION II: A credible European perspective for the Western Balkan countries**
- Chair: Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament
- Keynote speakers:**
Mr Olivér Varhelyi, Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement (TBC)
Speaker from the Western Balkans region (TBD)
- Debate**
- 16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break and family photo



17.00 – 18.00

WORKSHOP 1: Eastern Partnership after 2020

Moderator: Member of the Croatian Parliament (TBD)

Speaker: Member of the European Parliament, (TBD)

WORKSHOP 2: The future of International arms control

Moderator: Member of the European Parliament (TBD)

Expert: Ms Svjetlana Šimičić, Defence Policy Directorate, Head of Arms Control Division, Ministry of Defence

WORKSHOP 3: The role of women in peace and security

Moderator: Member of the European Parliament (TBD)

Expert: TBD

18.00

Return by bus to the hotels

19.30

Departure by bus to the dinner venue

20.00 – 22.00

Dinner hosted by Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and Mr Igor Dragovan, Chair of the Defence Committee of the Croatian Parliament

Venue: TBC

22.15

Return by bus to the hotels

Wednesday, 4 March 2020

08.30

Departure by bus from the hotels to Hotel Westin

Venue: Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1

09.00 – 10.45

SESSION III: Strengthening European defence cooperation and industry

Chair: Mr Igor Dragovan, Chair of the Defence Committee of the Croatian Parliament

Keynote speakers:

Mr Damir Krstičević, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Croatia

Mr Thierry Breton, Commissioner for Internal Market (TBC)



Debate

- 11.00 – 11.15 **Presentation of summary conclusions of the workshops**
Chair: Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament
Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament
- 11.15 – 11.45 **Adoption of Conclusions**
Chair: Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament
Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament
- 11.45 – 13.15 **Urgency debate**
Chair: Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament
Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament
- 13.15 – 14.30 Lunch at the conference venue
- 14.30 – 16.00 **SESSION IV: Exchange of views with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on the priorities of the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy**

Chair: Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament

Keynote speaker:
Mr Josep Borrell, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Debate
- 16.05 **Closing remarks by the Chairpersons**
Return by bus to the hotels
Departure of the delegations

