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**Invitation to the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy of 4–6 September 2013**

Dear colleague,

As Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Chair of the Committee on National Security and Defence of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, we are honoured to extend our sincere invitation to you to the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy to be held on 4–6 September 2013 at the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania in Vilnius.

At the Conference, we will discuss the future of and challenges to the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy of the European Union. The focus will be on the European Union Eastern Partnership and preparation for the December 2013 European Council on Defence.

You are cordially invited to the dinners with cultural programme on 4 and 5 September 2013 September 2013.

Please find enclosed the draft programme of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference, general information and hotel booking forms. For more information, please visit the website of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union at [www.eu2013.lrs.lt](http://www.eu2013.lrs.lt). On the website, you can also find an [online registration form](#) for the Conference.

You are kindly requested to register **no later than 14 August 2013**.

We look forward to welcoming you to Vilnius.

Yours faithfully,

Benediktas Juodka

Chair of the Committee on  
Foreign Affairs

Artūras Paulauskas

Chair of the Committee on  
National Security and Defence