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Draft Programme



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MALTA

Wednesday, 26 April 2017

14:00 – 19:00	Arrival of delegations and registration at the hotels
14:30	Departure by bus from the hotels to the meeting venue
15:00 – 19:00	Meeting of the Representatives of the Presidency Troika and the European Parliament
16:30	Departure by bus from the hotels to the meeting venue
17:15 – 18:00	Meeting of the heads of delegations
17:45	Departure by bus from the hotels to the meeting venue
18:15 – 19:00	Meeting of the Political Groups (Please note: no opportunity to return to the hotels before dinner)
19:00	Departure to Dinner Venue (tbc)
19:30 – 22:30	Dinner hosted by Hon. Luciano Busuttil, <i>Chairperson of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee</i>
	Venue: <i>tbc</i>
23:00	Return to the hotels by bus

Thursday, 27 April 2017

08:30	Departure by bus from the conference hotels to the Hilton Hotel, St. Julian's
09:00	Arrival of participants and registration for the meeting
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome address by Hon. Ċensu Galea, <i>Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives</i></p> <p>Introductory remarks by Hon. Luciano Busuttil, <i>Chairperson of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee</i></p> <p>Introductory remarks by Mr David McAllister, <i>Chairperson of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee</i></p>
10:00 – 11:45	<p>Session I</p> <p>State of Play of the European Neighbourhood Policy</p> <p>Keynote Address by Hon. George Vella, <i>Minister for Foreign Affairs (Malta)</i></p> <p>Keynote Address by Ms. Helga Schmid, <i>Secretary General of European External Action Service (tbc)</i></p> <p>Debate</p>
11:45 – 13:15	<p>Family Photo</p> <p>Lunch</p>

13:30 – 14:30	<p>Session II European Response to the Instability and Threats in the Southern Mediterranean and the Middle East</p> <p>Keynote address by Mr. Gilles de Kerchove, <i>EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator</i></p> <p>Keynote address by Mr. Robert Strang, <i>Executive Secretary of the International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law Foundation</i></p> <p>Keynote address by Mr. Filippo Grandi, <i>UN High Commissioner for Refugees</i></p> <p>Debate</p>
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Workshops (in parallel)</p> <p>Workshop 1 EU's Migration Policy in 2017 and beyond</p> <p>Workshop 2 Fighting Propaganda and Information Warfare</p> <p>Workshop 3 European Defence Action Plan and EU-NATO relations</p>
16:45	Departure of delegations
18:30	Departure to Dinner venue
19:00 – 22:30	<p>Dinner hosted by Hon. Ċensu Galea, <i>Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives</i></p> <p>Venue: <i>tbc</i></p>
23:00	Return to the hotels by bus

Friday, 28 April 2017

08:30 Departure by bus from the conference hotels to the Hilton Hotel, St. Julian's

09:00 – 11:15 **Session III**
Exchange of Views on the Priorities and the Strategies of the EU in the area of CFSP and CSDP

Keynote 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

11:30 **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 12:45 **Final Session**

Presentation of workshop results and adoption of the conclusions

Closing remarks by Mr. David McAllister, *Chairperson of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee*

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13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **Departure of delegations**