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Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments 23–24 April 2018, Tallinn

Draft programme

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00–13:00 Arrival of the delegations and conference registration at the hotels

14:00 Registration (for those not yet registered) at the conference venue

Welcome coffee and refreshments

Venue: Hilton Tallinn Park, Fr. R. Kreutzwaldi 23, Tallinn

14:15–15:00 Meeting of Speakers of Parliaments of the Presidential Troika

(Slovakia, Estonia, Austria, European Parliament)

Venue: Hilton Tallinn Park, Fr. R. Kreutzwaldi 23, Tallinn

14:15 Departure from the hotels to the conference venue

Venue: Hilton Tallinn Park, Fr. R. Kreutzwaldi 23, Tallinn

15:00–15:30 **Opening session**

Welcome address by Mr Eiki NESTOR, President of the Riigikogu

Adoption of the agenda for the Conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments

Keynote speaker:

Mr Antonio TAJANI, President of the European Parliament

15:30–16:30 **Session I: The future of the European Union**

Keynote speakers:

Mr Marek KUCHCIŃSKI, Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Mr Andrej DANKO, Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Mr François DE RUGY, President of the French National Assembly

Debate



16:30–17:00 Family photo and coffee break

17:00–18:00 Session I: The future of the European Union (continues)

18:00 Return to the hotels

19:30 Departure from the hotels to the dinner venue

20:00 Dinner and cultural programme hosted by Mr Eiki NESTOR,

President of the Riigikogu

Venue: Estonia Concert Hall, Estonia puiestee 4, Tallinn

23:00 Return to the hotels

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

9:00 Departure from the hotels to the conference venue

Venue: Hilton Tallinn Park, Fr. R. Kreutzwaldi 23, Tallinn

9:30–11:00 Session II: European security and defence

Keynote speakers:

Ms Ināra MŪRNIECE, Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia

Dr Wolfgang SCHÄUBLE, President of the German Bundestag

Mr Wolfgang SOBOTKA, President of the Austrian National Council

Debate

11:00–11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30–12:30 Session II: European security and defence (continues)

12:30–13:00 Session III: Debate and adoption of the Conclusions

Closing remarks by Mr Eiki NESTOR, President of the Riigikogu

13:00–14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 Return to the hotels. Departure of the delegations