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

Zagreb, 2 - 4 March 2020 Programme

Monday, 2 March 2020

15.00 – 19.00	Arrival of delegations and registration at the hotels
18.30	Departure from the hotels to the dinner venue
19.00 – 21.00	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: Mimara Museum, Rooseveltov trg 5
21.15	Return 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 Venue: "Panorama" Hall, 17 th floor, The Westin Zagreb

	Meeting of the Heads of Delegation
8.00	Departure by bus from the hotels
8.30 – 9.30	Meeting of the Heads of Delegation Venue: "Kristalna dvorana" Hall, ground floor, The Westin Zagreb

	Meetings of the political groups
9.15	Departure by bus from the hotels
9.45 – 10.20	Meetings of the political groups Venue: The Westin Zagreb

10.00 Departure by bus from the hotels to the conference venue for other

participants

Venue: The Westin Zagreb

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 Gordan Grlić Radman, Envoy of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia

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 Tonino Picula, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Ms Željana Zovko, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Ms Genoveva Ruiz Calavera, Director for the Western Balkans in the European Commission's DG NEAR

Debate

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.00 WORKSHOP 1: Eastern Partnership after 2020

Venue: "Kristalna dvorana" Hall, ground floor, The Westin Zagreb

Moderator: Mr Domagoj Hajduković, Vice-Chair of the European

Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament

Speaker: Mr Michael Gahler, Member of the Committee on Foreign

Affairs of the European Parliament

WORKSHOP 2: PESCO: the challenge of coherence of EU defence initiatives and the role of European and national Parliaments

Venue: "Opera" Hall, 17th floor, The Westin Zagreb

Moderator: Mr Anđelko Stričak, Vice-Chair of the Defence Committee

of the Croatian Parliament

Speakers: Ms Nathalie Loiseau, Chair of the Subcommittee on

Security and Defence of the European Parliament

Mr Arnaud Migoux, Head of Sector for Security and Defence Policy,

European External Action Service

Brigadier Zdravko Perajica, Head of Department for NATO and EU,

Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Croatia

WORKSHOP 3: The role of women in peace and security

Venue: "Panorama" Hall, 17th floor, The Westin Zagreb

Moderator: Ms Hannah Neumann, Member of the European

Parliament

Speaker: Colonel Sandra Jonjić, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of

Croatia

18.00 Return by bus to the hotels

19.45 Departure by bus to the dinner venue

20.15 – 22.15 Dinner hosted by Mr Miro Kovač, Chair of the Foreign Affairs

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

Venue: Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall, Trg Stjepana Radića 4

22.15 Return by bus to the hotels

Wednesday, 4 March 2020

08.30 Departure by bus from the hotels to Hotel Westin

Venue: The Westin Zagreb, 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, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence

of the Republic of Croatia

Mr Timo Pesonen, Director-General for Defence Industry and Space,

European Commission

Mr Pawel Herczynski, Acting Deputy Secretary General for CSDP and

crisis response, European External Action Service

Debate

11.00 – 11.30 Presentation of summary conclusions of the workshops

Chairs: 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

Short presentations by the three moderators

11.30 – 12.30 Urgency debate

Chairs: 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

12:30 – 13:15 Adoption of Conclusions and Closing remarks by Chairpersons

Chairs: 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

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch at the conference venue

Return by bus to the hotels

Departure of the delegations