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**Programme for the**  
Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security  
Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (IPC CFSP/CSDP),  
4 September 2020 via videoconference

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Friday, 4 September 2020

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| 9.00-9.30   | Troika meeting   |
| 10.00-10.30 | Opening of the IPC CFSP/CSDP<br><br>Welcome address by<br><b>Dr Wolfgang Schäuble</b> , President of the German Bundestag<br><br>Welcome remarks<br><b>Dietmar Nietan, MP</b> , Head of the German delegation to the<br>IPC CFSP/CSDP<br><br>Welcome remarks<br><b>David McAllister, MEP</b> , Chairman of the European Parliament's Committee<br>on Foreign Affairs |
| 10.30-12.30 | Session I: <b>Discussion with Josep Borrell i Fontelles</b> ,<br>High Representative of the Union for Foreign and Security Policy<br><br>Chair: <b>David McAllister, MEP</b>   |
| 12.30-13.00 | Break  |
| 13.00-14.30 | Session II: <b>Paths towards a European Defence Union – strategic realignment<br/>of the EU's security and defence policy</b><br><br>Introduction: <b>Dr Ronja Kempin</b> , German Institute for International and Secu-<br>rity Affairs (SWP)<br><br>Debate<br>Chair: <b>Dietmar Nietan, MP</b>   |

Closing remarks by **MP Dietmar Nietan** and **MEP David McAllister**