



Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments (EUSC)

Video conference, Berlin 10 May 2021

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Monday, 10 May 2021

09:00	Meeting of the Speakers of the Troika Parliaments (Germany, Finland, Slovenia, European Parliament)
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09:30 **Opening of the Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments**

Welcome:

Dr Wolfgang Schäuble, President of the German Bundestag

Dr Reiner Haseloff, President of the Bundesrat

Adoption of the agenda

09:45 **Session I: Digitalisation and the changing public sphere – risks and opportunities for representative democracy**

Chaired by:

Anke Plättner, journalist

Keynote:

Prof Dr Jeanette Hofmann

Francesca Bria, Ph.D.

10:00 Discussion

11:00 Break

11:15 **Continuation**

12:30 Break

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- 13:00 **Session II: Adoption of the reports on interparliamentary cooperation**
- Amended report on enhanced interparliamentary cooperation through modern technology
 - Report by the working group on updating the Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation (IPC) guidelines
- 13:15 **Other Business**
- 13:45 **Closing remarks**
- Dr Wolfgang Schäuble**, President of the German Bundestag
 Dr Reiner Haseloff, President of the Bundesrat
- 14:00 End of conference

14:00-17:00 Opportunity for bilateral talks in virtual rooms
