



Conference of Speakers and Presidents
of European Parliamentary Assemblies
• Stockholm 12-13 June 1998 •

SVERIGES 
RIKSDAG 

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 11 June

Arrival of delegations

Met at Arlanda International Airport
(VIP Lounge)

2.00 - 8.00 p.m.

Registration of participants
The Riksdag, Main Entrance, Riksgatan 1

6.00 - 8.00 p.m.

Meeting of secretaries of delegations
Former First Chamber of Parliament (RÖ5)
Guided tour of the Riksdag

Friday, 12 June 1998

8.00 a.m.

Registration of participants

9.30 a.m.

Opening of the conference
by Ms Birgitta Dahl, Speaker of the Riksdag
-Speech by Ms Leni Fischer, President of the Parliamentary
Assembly of the Council of Europe

10.00 a.m.

Introduction to the debate on "Challenges for national parliaments
in an enlarging democratic Europe" by Dr. Heinz Fischer, Speaker
of the Nationalrat of Austria

Key-note speakers:

Mr. Federico Trillo Figuerola, President of the Congress of Deputies
of Spain

Mr. Gennadi N. Seleznev, President of the State Duma of Russia

11.00 a.m.

Joint photo taken of the Speakers and Presidents

11.00 a.m.

Coffee break
Lobby of the Plenary Hall

11.15 a.m.

Debate

- 1.00 p.m. Buffet Lunch at the invitation of the Speaker of the Riksdag
Grand Gallery (RÖ5)
- 2.30 p.m. Interventions by Mr Miguel Angel Martinez, President of the Inter-
Parliamentary Council: "The Possible Role of National Parliaments
in Adding a Parliamentary Dimension to the Work of the United
Nations"
and by Mrs Nicole Fontaine, Vice-President of the European Parlia-
ment "The European Parliament and the Enlargement of the
European Union"
- 2.45 p.m.- Continuation of the Debate
- 5.30 p.m. End of the Sitting
- 5.30 - 7.00 p.m. Meeting of the Secretaries General
Plenary Hall
- 5.40 p.m. Departure from the Riksdag for the Royal Palace
(The Speakers and Presidents)
- 6.00 p.m. H.M. The King receives the Speakers and Presidents
The Royal Palace
- 7.00 p.m. Transport to the hotels
- 8.15 p.m. Departure from the hotels for the Modern Museum
- 8.30 p.m. Dinner
The Modern Museum
- 11.00 p.m. Return to the hotels

Saturday, 13 June 1998

9.00 a.m. Continuation of the Debate

11.30 a.m. Concluding remarks and Closure of the Conference

12.30 p.m. End of the Conference

12.40 p.m. Departure from the Riksdag for Nybrokajen

1.00 p.m. Cruise in the archipelago
with lunch on board of M/S Gustafsberg VII
and M/S Waxholm III

3.30 p.m. Return to hotels

5.50 p.m. Departure from hotels for Ulriksdal

7.00 pm Ulriksdal Royal Palace Festival
"Music for The Royal Fireworks"
Open Air Concert
Buffet dinner served during interval

Sunday, 14 June 1998

Departure of delegations
Arlanda International Airport, VIP Lounge