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## CONFERENCE OF SPEAKERS OF THE EU PARLIAMENTS

23 – 24 April 2017, Bratislava

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

## Sunday, 23 April 2017

**15:00 – 18:00** Arrival of delegations and registration for the conference at hotels**Meeting of Speakers of Parliaments of the Troika****16:30** Departure from hotels to the Bratislava Castle**17:00 – 18:00** Meeting of Speakers of Parliaments of the Troika  
(Luxembourg, Slovakia, Estonia, European Parliament)Venue:Bratislava Castle (**Representative premises**)

Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava

**18:00** Departure from the hotels to the National Council of the Slovak Republic**18:30** Welcome drinkVenue:Bratislava Castle (**Hall of Knights**)

Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava

**19:00** **Dinner** hosted by Mr. **Andrej DANKO**, Speaker of the National Council  
of the Slovak RepublicVenue:Bratislava Castle (**Art Gallery**)

Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava

**22:00** Return to the hotels

## Monday, 24 April 2017

**08:30** Departure from the hotels to the Bratislava Castle

Registration (for those not yet registered)

**09:00 – 9:45****Opening session**

**Welcome address** by Mr. **Andrej DANKO**,  
Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

**Adoption of the agenda**

**Presentation of achievements of the Slovak EU Council Presidency  
and its parliamentary dimension**

**10:00 – 10:10**

Family photo

**10:10 – 10:30****Coffee break***Venue:*

*Bratislava Castle (1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the North Wing & Garden Pavilion)  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

**10:30 – 12:00****Session 1:**

**Future of the EU as a global player in the context of the current  
global changes and the role of national parliaments**

Debate

**12:00 – 13:30****Lunch***Venue:*

*Bratislava Castle (1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the North Wing & Garden Pavilion)  
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**13:30 – 15:00****Session 2:**

**Bringing parliamentary agenda closer to citizens in the modern  
era – sharing best practices**

Debate

**15:00 – 16:00****Discussion and adoption of the Conclusions****16:15****Closing remarks****16:30**

Return to hotels

Departure of delegations