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CONFERENCE OF SPEAKERS OF THE EU PARLIAMENTS

23 – 24 April 2017, Bratislava

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 23 April 2017

15:00 – 17:45 Arrival of delegations and registration for the conference**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***17:45** Departure from the hotels to the National Council of the Slovak Republic**18:30** Welcome drinkVenue:*Bratislava Castle (**Federation Hall**)
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava**Bratislava Castle (**North Wing of the Art Gallery**)
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**Bratislava Castle (**1st Floor of the North Wing**)
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava***22:00** Return to the hotels

Monday, 24 April 2017

08:15

Departure from the hotels to the Bratislava Castle

Registration (for those not yet registered)

09:00 – 10:00

Opening session

Welcome address

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

Mr. **Robert FICO**, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic *(tbc)*

State of Play of the Maltese EU Council Presidency and its parliamentary dimension

Mr. **Vincent GALEA**, Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Malta

Keynote speeches

Mr. **Antonio TAJANI**, President of the European Parliament

Mr. **Frans TIMMERMANS**, First Vice-President of the European Commission *(tbc)*

10:00 – 10:10

Family photo

10:10 – 10:30

Coffee break

Venue:

Bratislava Castle

(1st Floor of the North Wing & Music Hall & 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

Speakers

Mr. **Mars DI BARTOLOMEO**, President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Mr. **Milan BRGLEZ**, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

Mr. **Urban AHLIN**, Speaker of the Swedish Riksdag

Debate


12:00 – 13:30**Lunch**Venue:*Bratislava Castle**(1st Floor of the North Wing & Music Hall & Garden Pavilion)**Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava***13:30 – 15:00****Session 2:****Bringing parliamentary agenda closer to citizens in the modern era – sharing best practices**

Speakers

Ms. **Ankie BROEKERS-KNOL**, President of the Senate of the Kingdom of the NetherlandsMs. **Malu DREYER**, President of the German BundesratMr. **Seán Ó FEARGHAÍL**, Ceann Comhairle of the Dáil Éireann

Debate

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

- Debate on final modalities of the JPSG on Europol
- Various

16:45**Closing remarks****17:00**

Return to hotels

Departure of delegations