

Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy

Bucharest, 7 – 8 March 2019

DRAFT PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 6th, 2019	
	Arrival of delegations
12 ⁰⁰ -19 ³⁰	Conference registration at the hotels
19 ³⁰	Departure from the hotels by bus
20 ⁰⁰ -22 ⁰⁰	Opening dinner offered by the Chairpersons of the Foreign Affairs Committees of the Senate and of the Chamber of Deputies <i>Venue: the Romanian Athenaeum Foyer</i>
22 ⁰⁰	Return to the hotels
Thursday, March 7 th , 2019	
8 ³⁰	Departure from the hotels by bus
9 ⁰⁰ -9 ³⁰	Meeting of the Presidential Troika and the European Parliament <i>Venue: Dimitrie Cantemir Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i>
9 ⁰⁰ -10 ⁰⁰	Informal meeting of the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Parliaments of the South EU Member States <i>Venue: I. C. Brătianu Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i>
9 ⁰⁰	Departure from the hotels by bus for the rest of the delegations
9 ³⁰ -10 ⁰⁰	Meetings of the Political Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D)



	<p>Venue: <i>Constantin Stere Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) <p>Venue: <i>Avram Iancu Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p>
10 ⁰⁰ -10 ¹⁵	<p>Coffee break</p> <p>Venue: <i>Foyer of the Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p>
10 ¹⁵ -10 ⁴⁵	<p>Opening session</p> <p>Venue: <i>Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> <p>• <i>Opening Speech:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Călin POPESCU-TĂRICEANU, President of the Senate- Liviu DRAGNEA, President of the Chamber of Deputies <p>• <i>Speech:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ioan Mircea PAȘCU, Vice-President of the European Parliament, member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) and member of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE)- Cristian-Sorin DUMITRESCU, Chair of the Senate's Foreign Affairs Committee
10 ⁴⁵ -12 ¹⁵	<p>Session I - The Eastern Partnership - 10 years of European aspirations</p> <p>Venue: <i>Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dan DUNGACIU, President of the Black Sea University Foundation <p><i>Keynote speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Teodor MELEȘCANU, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania- Thomas Mayr HARTING, Managing Director for Europe and Central Asia, European External Action Service (EEAS)- Titus CORLĂȚEAN, Senator, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania <p>Debate</p>



12 ¹⁵ -12 ³⁰	Family photo
12 ³⁰ -13 ³⁰	Lunch <i>Venue: Foyer of the Plenary Hall of the Senate, The Palace of the Parliament</i>
13 ³⁰ -15 ⁰⁰	Session II - The strategic importance of the Black Sea on the EU agenda <i>Venue: Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i> <i>Moderator:</i> - Iulian CHIFU , President of the Conflict Prevention Center and Early Warning <i>Keynote speakers:</i> - Ioan Mircea PAȘCU , Vice-President of the European Parliament, member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) and member of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE) - Gabriel Benjamin LEȘ , Minister of National Defence, Romania - Sorin DUCARU , Ambassador, former NATO Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges Debate
15 ⁰⁰ -16 ⁰⁰	The CFSP/CSDP priorities and strategies. The future of European security Statement via Live Video Connection: <i>Venue: Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i> - Federica MOGHERINI , High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Debate
18 ³⁰	Departure from the hotels
19 ⁰⁰ -19 ⁴⁵	Tour of the National Museum of Art of Romania
20 ⁰⁰ -22 ⁰⁰	Official dinner offered by the Chairpersons of the Defence



	<p>Committees of the Senate and of the Chamber of Deputies</p> <p>Venue: <i>The National Museum of Art of Romania</i></p>
22 ⁰⁰	Return to hotels
Friday, March 8th, 2019	
8 ³⁰	Departure from the hotels by bus
9 ⁰⁰ -10 ³⁰	<p>Session III – CSDP Triangle: CARD-PESCO-EDF</p> <p>Venue: <i>Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mihnea MOTOC, Ambassador, Deputy General Director of European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission <p>Keynote speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jorge DOMEcq, Chief Executive, European Defence Agency - Andrei IGNAT, State Secretary, Department for Armament, Ministry of National Defence - Arnout MOLENAAR, Senior Expert in Defence Policy Matters and Head of Division CMPD.2 "Capabilities concepts, training and exercises", European External Action Service (EEAS) <p>Debate</p>
10 ³⁰ -11 ⁰⁰	<p>Coffee break</p> <p>Venue: <i>Foyer of the Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p>
11 ⁰⁰ -12 ³⁰	<p>Workshops</p> <p>Workshop A: Future of CFSP/CSDP from BREXIT perspective</p> <p>Venue: <i>Nicolae Iorga Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ana GOMES, Member of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE) and substitute member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET), European Parliament <p>Contributors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jean Jacques BRIDEY, Chair, Committee for National Defence



and Armed Forces, National Assembly, France

- **Markus KAIM**, Senior Fellow, The German Institute for International and Security Affairs - SWP, Berlin

Workshop B: EU Strategy for the Danube Region

Venue: Constantin Stere Hall, The Palace of the Parliament

Moderator:

- **Doru Claudiu FRUNZULICĂ**, substitute member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) and substitute member of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE), European Parliament

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- **Audrone PERKAUSKIENE**, Head of Division for the Eastern partnership-regional cooperation and OSCE, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- **Radu GORINCIOI**, Romanian Coordinator for EUSDR, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Workshop C: Cyber Security and Hybrid Warfare

Venue: Avram Iancu Hall, The Palace of the Parliament

Moderator:

- **Ramona MĂNESCU**, member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET), European Parliament

Contributors:

- **Bruno LÉTÉ**, senior fellow of security and defence, the German Marshall Fund of the United States
- **Mihnea COSTOIU**, Rector of the Bucharest Polytechnic University
- **Cătălin ARAMĂ**, General Manager CERT-RO



Workshop D: Military mobility, a challenge to develop synergies between NATO and EU

Venue: Nicolae Bălcescu Hall, The Palace of the Parliament

Moderator:

- **Victor BOȘTINARU**, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) and substitute member of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE), European Parliament

Contributors:

- **Eduard SIMION**, Brigadier General, PhD, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation Representative in Europe, NATO
- **Aukje de VRIES**, Chair, Standing Committee on Defence of the House of Representatives of the Netherlands
- **Constantin NEGREA**, Brigadier General Eng. PhD, Chief of Logistics Directorate, Defence Staff, Ministry of National Defence

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Lunch

Venue: Foyer of the Plenary Hall of the Senate, The Palace of the Parliament

13³⁰-15⁰⁰

Session IV - A credible perspective for enlargement and a strengthened EU commitment to the Western Balkans

Venue: Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament

Moderator:

- **Norica NICOLAI**, Substitute member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) and substitute member of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE), European Parliament

Keynote speakers:

- **Victor BOȘTINARU**, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) and substitute member of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE), European Parliament
- **Tanja MIŠČEVIĆ**, Chief of Negotiating Team for Accession of the Republic of Serbia to the European Union



	<p>- Costas DOUZINAS, Chair of the Committee on defence and foreign affairs of Greece</p> <p>Debate</p>
15 ⁰⁰ -15 ³⁰	<p>Closing the conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenting the conclusions of the workshops• Presentation of the joint statement <p><i>Closing speech:</i></p> <p>- Dorel-Gheorghe CĂPRAR, Chair of the Defence, Public Order and National Security Committee of the Chamber of Deputies</p> <p><i>Venue: Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p>
15 ³⁰ -16 ⁰⁰	<p>Visit of The Palace of the Parliament</p>
16 ⁰⁰ -21 ⁰⁰	<p>Departure of delegations</p>