



# Draft Programme

**Draft Programme for the Inter-parliamentary  
Conference for the Common Foreign  
and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Common  
Security and Defence Policy (CSDP),  
Stockholm, 2–3 March 2023**

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**Thursday 2 March 2023**

- Arrival of delegations
- 13:00-13:45 Guided tour of the Swedish Riksdag (optional)
- 13:15 Transport from the Hotels to the Riksdag
- 14:00-14:30 **Welcome address and opening remarks**
- Dr Andreas Norlén, Speaker of the Swedish Riksdag
  - Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament
  - Mr Aron Emilsson, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
- 14:30-16:00 **Session I – The Russian aggression against Ukraine**
- Mr Johan Forssell, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade, Sweden
  - Mr Andrii Plakhotniuk, Ambassador of Ukraine to Sweden
  - Ms Carolina Vendil Pallin, Deputy Research Director, Swedish Defence Research Agency
- Chair: Mr Aron Emilsson, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
- 16.15 Transport from the Riksdag to the hotels
- 16:30-17:30 Meeting of the Chairs of the Troika and the European Parliament
- 17:30 Transport from the Riksdag to the hotels
- 18:30 Transport from the Hotels to the dinner venue
- 19:00-21:00 Dinner at the Vasa Museum
- 21:00 Transport from the Dinner venue to the Hotels

**Friday 3 March 2023**

- 07:45 Transport from the hotels to the Riksdag
- 08:00-08:45 Meetings of the political groups
- 09:00-10:30 **Session II – The EU's Strategic Compass for Security and Defence – challenges and opportunities**
- Panel
- Dr Pål Jonson, Minister for Defence, Sweden
  - Ms Nathalie Loiseau, chair, Subcommittee on Security and Defence, European Parliament

- Rear Admiral Ewa Skoog Haslum, Chief of the Royal Swedish Navy

Moderator: Mr Gustav Lindström, Director, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break & family photo

11:00-12:30 **Session III – The Arctic**

Panel:

- Ms Ann Linde, former Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Ms Clara Ganslandt, European External Action Service, Special Envoy for the Arctic
- Mr Tormod Heier, Professor in Military Strategy and Operations

Chair: Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament

12:30-14:00 Buffet lunch at the Riksdag

14:00-15:30 **Session IV - Priorities of the Common Foreign and Security Policy/Common Security and Defence Policy**

Keynote speaker: Mr Stefano Sannino, Secretary-General European External Action Service (remote participation)

Chair: Mr Kenneth G Forslund, Committee on Defence, First Deputy Speaker of the Swedish Riksdag

15:30-15:45 **Closing remarks**

- Mr David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament
- Mr Kenneth G Forslund, Committee on Defence, First Deputy Speaker of the Swedish Riksdag

16:00 Transport from the Riksdag to the hotels

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Departure of delegations