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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 | |
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| | 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 Defence 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: The Palace of the Parliament</i> |
| 9 ⁰⁰ | Departure from the hotels by bus |
| 9 ³⁰ -10 ⁰⁰ | Meetings of the Political Groups <i>Venue: The Palace of the Parliament</i> |
| 10 ⁰⁰ -10 ¹⁵ | Coffee break <i>Venue: Foyer of the Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i> |
| 10 ¹⁵ -10 ⁴⁵ | Opening session • <i>Opening Speech:</i> |



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| | <p>President of the Senate</p> <p>President of the Chamber of Deputies</p> <p>• <i>Speech:</i></p> <p>Chairman of the Senate's Foreign Affairs Committee</p> <p>Chairwoman of the Chamber of Deputies' Foreign Affairs Committee</p> <p>• <i>Speech:</i></p> <p>David McAllister, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee (AFET) of European Parliament</p> <p><i>Venue: Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> |
| 10 ⁴⁵ -12 ⁰⁰ | <p>The CFSP/CSDP priorities and strategies. The future of European security</p> <p>Speech by Federica MOGHERINI, High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (tbc)</p> <p><i>Venue: Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> <p>Debate</p> |
| 12 ⁰⁰ -12 ³⁰ | <p>Coffee break</p> <p><i>Venue: Foyer of the Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> |
| 12 ³⁰ -14 ⁰⁰ | <p>Session I - The Eastern Partnership - 10 years of European aspirations</p> <p><i>Venue: Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> <p>Debate</p> |
| 14 ⁰⁰ -14 ¹⁵ | <p>Family photo</p> |
| 14 ¹⁵ -15 ⁴⁵ | <p>Lunch</p> <p><i>Venue: Union Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> |
| 15 ⁴⁵ -17 ¹⁵ | <p>Session II - The strategic importance of the Black Sea on the EU agenda</p> <p><i>Venue: Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> <p>Debate</p> |



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| 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 Foreign Affairs Committees of the Senate and of the Chamber of Deputies Venue: The National Museum of Art of Romania |
| 22 ⁰⁰ | Return to hotels |
| Friday, March 8th, 2019 | |
| 8 ³⁰ | Departure from the hotels by bus |
| 9 ⁰⁰ -10 ³⁰ | Session III – CSDP Triangle: CARD-PESCO-EDF Venue: Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament Debate |
| 10 ³⁰ -11 ⁰⁰ | Coffee break Venue: Foyer of the Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament |
| 11 ⁰⁰ -12 ³⁰ | Workshops Workshop A: Future of CFSP/CSDP from BREXIT perspective Workshop B: EU Strategy for the Danube Region Workshop C: Cyber Security and Hybrid Warfare Workshop D: Military mobility, a challenge to develop synergies between NATO and EU Venue: tbc |
| 12 ³⁰ -14 ⁰⁰ | Lunch Venue: Union Hall, The Palace of the Parliament |
| 14 ⁰⁰ -15 ³⁰ | Session IV - A credible perspective for enlargement and a |



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| | <p>strengthened EU commitment to the Western Balkans</p> <p><i>Venue: Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> <p>Debate</p> |
| 15 ³⁰ -16 ⁰⁰ | <p>Coffee break</p> <p><i>Venue: Foyer of the Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> |
| 16 ⁰⁰ -16 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>Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee Senate/Chamber of Deputies</p> <p><i>Venue: Al. I. Cuza Hall, The Palace of the Parliament</i></p> |
| 16 ³⁰ -17 ⁰⁰ | <p>Visit of The Palace of the Parliament</p> |
| 17 ⁰⁰ -21 ⁰⁰ | <p>Departure of delegations</p> |