

Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments 23–24 April 2018, Tallinn

Programme

Monday, 23 April 2018

- 10:00–13:00 Arrival of the delegations and conference registration at the hotels
- 14:00 Registration (for those not yet registered) at the conference venue
Welcome coffee and refreshments
Venue: Hilton Tallinn Park, Fr. R. Kreutzwaldi 23, Tallinn
- 14:15–15:00 **Meeting of Speakers of Parliaments of the Presidential Troika**
(Slovakia, Estonia, Austria, European Parliament)
Venue: Hilton Tallinn Park, Fr. R. Kreutzwaldi 23, Tallinn
- 14:15 Departure from the hotels to the conference venue
Venue: Hilton Tallinn Park, Fr. R. Kreutzwaldi 23, Tallinn
- 15:00–15:30 **Opening session**
Welcome address by **Mr Eiki NESTOR**, President of the Riigikogu
Adoption of the agenda for the Conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments
Keynote speaker:
Mr Antonio TAJANI, President of the European Parliament
- 15:30–16:30 **Session I: The future of the European Union**
Keynote speakers:
Mr Marek KUCHCIŃSKI, Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
Mr Andrej DANKO, Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic
Mr François DE RUGY, President of the French National Assembly
Debate
- 16:30–17:00 **Family photo and coffee break**

- 17:00–18:00 **Session I: The future of the European Union (continues)**
- 18:00 Return to the hotels
- 19:30 Departure from the hotels to the dinner venue
- 20:00 **Dinner and cultural programme** hosted by **Mr Eiki NESTOR**,
President of the Riigikogu
Venue: Estonia Concert Hall, Estonia puiestee 4, Tallinn
- 23:00 Return to the hotels

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- 9:00 Departure from the hotels to the conference venue
Venue: Hilton Tallinn Park, Fr. R. Kreutzwaldi 23, Tallinn
- 9:30–11:00 **Session II: European security and defence**
- Keynote speakers:
- Ms Ināra MŪRNIECE**, Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia
- Dr Wolfgang SCHÄUBLE**, President of the German Bundestag
- Mr Wolfgang SOBOTKA**, President of the Austrian National Council
- Debate
- 11:00–11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30–12:30 **Session II: European security and defence (continues)**
- 12:30–13:00 **Session III: Debate and adoption of the Conclusions**
- Closing remarks by **Mr Eiki NESTOR**, President of the Riigikogu
- 13:00–14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 Return to the hotels. Departure of the delegations