



# Conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments Luxembourg, 22-24 May 2016

## Draft programme

### Sunday 22 May 2016

14.00 - 19.00      Arrival of delegations and registration for the meeting at the hotels

#### **Meeting of the Troika (Italy, Luxembourg, Slovakia and European Parliament)**

14.45              Departure by foot from the hotels

15.00 - 16.00      Meeting of the Troika

*Address: European Convention Center Luxembourg (meeting room D)  
4, place de l'Europe  
L-1499 Luxembourg*

16.15              Departure by bus for a guided tour in Schengen (only for the Speakers of Parliaments)

Return to the hotels at 18.45

19.45              Departure by bus from the hotels to the welcome dinner

20.00              Welcome dinner at the Grand Théâtre de la Ville de Luxembourg

*Address: Grand Théâtre de la Ville de Luxembourg  
Rond-Point Schuman  
L-2525 Luxembourg*

22.30              Return by bus to the hotels



**Monday 23 May 2016**

- 8.00 Departure on foot from the hotels
- Registration (for those who are not yet registered)
- Address : European Convention Center Luxembourg (meeting room 1)  
4, place de l'Europe  
L-1499 Luxembourg*
- 8.30 Opening of the meeting
- Welcome speech by H. E. Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
- Adoption of the agenda
- 9.00 - 12.00 **Session I - Managing the Migration Flows**
- Keynote speakers:
- H.E. Mr Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission  
Mr Nikolaos Voutsis, Speaker of the *Vouli Ton Ellinon* of Greece  
Mr Gérard Larcher, Speaker of the *Sénat* of France  
Ms Ankie Broekers-Knol, Speaker of the *Eerste Kamer* of the Netherlands
- Debate
- 12.00-12.15 Presentation of the parliamentary dimension of the Dutch Presidency
- Ms Ankie Broekers-Knol, Speaker of the *Eerste Kamer* of the Netherlands  
Ms Khadija Arib, Speaker of the *Tweede Kamer* of the Netherlands
- 12.15 Family picture
- 12.30 - 14.15 Lunch at the European Convention Center Luxembourg
- 14.15 - 16.15 **Session II - Strengthening the European Union**
- Keynote speakers:
- Ms Laura Boldrini, Speaker of the *Camera dei Deputati* of Italy  
Mr Martin Schulz, Speaker of the European Parliament  
Mr Marek Kuchcinski, Speaker of the *Sejm* of Poland  
Mr Claude Bartolone, Speaker of the *Assemblée nationale* of France
- Debate
- 16.15 Departure by bus of the Speakers of Parliament and heads of delegation to the Grand Ducal Palace



- 16.15 Return by foot of the other participants to the hotels
- 16.45 Audience given at the Grand Ducal Palace by HRH the Grand Duke to Speakers of Parliaments and heads of delegation
- Address: Palais grand-ducal  
17, rue du Marché-aux-Herbes  
L-1728 Luxembourg*
- Return by bus to the hotels
- 19.20 Departure by foot from the hotels to the official dinner
- 19.30 Official dinner hosted by H.E. Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, at the Philharmonie
- Address: Philharmonie  
1, place de l'Europe  
L-1499 Luxembourg*
- 22.30 Return on foot to the hotels

**Tuesday 24 May 2016**

- 8.30 - 10.30 **Session III - The Role of National Parliaments and Interparliamentary Cooperation**
- Keynote speakers:
- Mr Norbert Lammert, Speaker of the *Bundestag* of Germany  
Mr Urban Ahlin, Speaker of the *Riksdagen* of Sweden (tbc)
- Debate
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 - 12.45 **Session IV – Ensuring the Security of Citizens while Respecting Fundamental Freedoms**
- Keynote speakers:
- Mr Pietro Grasso, Speaker of the *Senato della Repubblica* of Italy  
Mr Eiki Nestor, Speaker of the *Riigikogu* of Estonia
- Debate
- 12.45 Discussion and adoption of the conclusions of the Presidency
- 13.30 Lunch at the European Convention Center Luxembourg
- 15.00 Departure of delegations