

Draft programme

of the

Interparliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CFSP/CSDP) 6-8 April 2016, The Hague

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Wednesday 6 April

14.00 Arrival of delegations and registration for the event at the hotels

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| 15.45 - 16.45 | Meeting of the Representatives of the Presidency Troika and the European Parliament |
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17.30 – 19.15 - Meeting of the heads of delegation,
- Fringe meeting on best practices in the civilian realm of CSDP, organised by Ms Doris Wagner of the German Bundestag,
- Meetings of the political groups

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| 19.15 – 22.30 | Evening programme including dinner Hosted by the President of the Senate Mrs Ankie Broekers-Knol and the Speaker of the House of Representatives Mrs Khadija Arib |
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Thursday 7 April

07.00 - 07.30 Morning run

09.00 Opening session

- Welcome by the Speaker of the Dutch Senate, Ms Ankie Broekers-Knol
- Keynote address by the Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament, Mr Elmar Brok
- Address by a youth representative

Family Photo and Coffee break

Session I

Video message by the High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission, Ms Federica Mogherini

Presentation followed by debate with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mr Bert Koenders

Lunch

Session II: Presentation followed by debate with the Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Ms Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert and the Chief of Staff of the Netherlands General Tom Middendorp

Moderated discussion

Coffee break

Parallel workshops

Workshop A - "State of play for the Global Security Strategy review"

Speakers

- Speaker on the EU Global Security Strategy (tbc)
- Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

Workshop B - Foreign policy aspects of migration

Speakers

- Mr Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary General for Global and Economic Issues, European External Action Service
- Ms Esen Altug, Deputy Director-General for Migration, Asylum and Visas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey

Workshop C - European arms exports

Speakers

- Mr Rini Goos, Deputy Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency
- Mr Jacek Bylica, EU Special Envoy for Non-proliferation and Disarmament, European External Action Service

Presentation of Workshop results and wrap-up

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| 19.30 – 22.30 | Separate evening programs for staff and for Members of Parliament, hosted by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, Ms Angelien Eijsink, and the Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Cooperation of the Senate, Mr Nico Schrijver |
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Friday 8 April

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| 08:00 - 08:45 | Meeting of the troika |
| 08.30 | Welcome with coffee |
| 09.00 | <i>Session III:</i> Presentation followed by debate with the Deputy Secretary General of NATO, Mr Alexander Vershbow |
| | Coffee break |
| | <i>Session IV:</i> Presentation followed by debate with Ms Helga Schmid, Deputy Secretary General for Political Affairs, European External Action Service (tbc) |
| | Adoption of conclusions and closure of meeting |
| | Lunch |
| 14.15 | Departure of delegations |