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Programme

(February 23rd 2022 version)

Interparliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)

Venue : Senate

Date : 24-25 February 2022



Conference schedule

Interparliamentary Conference CFSP/CSDP

THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2022

3 :00 PM – 6 :30 PM	Arrival of delegations and check-in at hotels
6 :30 PM - 7 :15 PM	Departure of shuttle buses from each hotel to the Palais du Luxembourg
6 :30 PM-7 :30 PM	Troika and European Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee Meeting
7 :30 PM-8 :30 PM	Troika and European Parliament Meeting
8 :30 PM-10 :30 PM	Dinner (salons de Boffrand, Petit Luxembourg)
10 :30 PM-11 :00 PM	Transfer to the hotels by shuttle bus

FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2022

7 :30 AM - 8 :00 AM	Departure of shuttle buses from each hotel to the Palais du Luxembourg
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9 :00 AM – 9 :30 AM

Opening remarks (*Chamber*)

- Welcome speech by **Mr Gérard Larcher**, President of the French Senate
- Welcome speech by **Ms Laetitia Saint-Paul**, Vice-President of the French National Assembly
- Opening remarks by **Mr Christian Cambon**, Chair of the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Armed Forces Committee

- Opening remarks by **Ms Patricia Mirralès**, Vice-Chair of the National Assembly Defence and Armed Forces Committee
- Opening remarks by **Mr Jean-Louis Bourlanges**, Chair of the National Assembly Foreign Affairs Committee
- Opening remarks by **Mr David McAllister**, Chair of the European Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee

9 :30 AM – 11 :30 AM

Special session on the situation in Ukraine (Chamber)

- Keynote speakers : **Vadym Omelchenko**, Ambassador of Ukraine to France
- Presentation of the draft **joint statement** of the Interparliamentary Conference on the situation in Ukraine by **Mr. Christian Cambon**, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defense and Armed Forces

Speaking time for **each delegation** at the Conference (**3 minutes per delegation**), the European Parliament delegation being represented by **Mr. David McAllister**, Chairman of the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee

*Debate chaired by **Mr Christian Cambon**, Chair of the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Armed Forces Committee*

11 :30 AM – 1 :00 PM

First session – « The European Union's response to the crisis in Ukraine » (Chamber)

- Keynote speakers :
 - General Eric Autellet**, Major General of the Defence Staff (France)
 - Charles Fries**, Deputy Secretary General for Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) in the European External Action Service
 - General Fernando Garcia-Vaquero Pradal**, commander of the HQ of the NATO Rapid Deployable Corps – Spain
 - Alice Guitton**, Head of Strategy and International Relations in the Ministry of the Armed Forces (France)
 - Vice Admiral Hervé Bléjean**, Director General of the European Union Military Staff (DGEUMS)
 - Jean-Dominique Giuliani**, Chairman of the board of the Robert Schuman Foundation

Prof. Dr. Daniela Schwarzer, executive director for Europe and Eurasia of the Open Society Foundations

*Debate chaired by **Mr Jean-Louis Bourlanges**, Chair of the National Assembly Foreign Affairs Committee and by **Ms Patricia Mirralès**, Vice-Chair of the National Assembly Defence and Armed Forces Committee*

1 :15 PM – 1 :30 PM

Group photograph (at the bottom of the Grand Staircase)

1 :30 AM – 3 :00 PM

Lunch

Due to the reading of a message from the President of the French Republic scheduled for 2.30 p.m., the Inter-Parliamentary Conference will resume its work at 3.30 p.m.

3 :30 PM – 5 :00 PM

Second session – « The European Union's action in support of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity » (Chamber)

- Keynote speakers :

Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Leader of the Democratic Opposition of Belarus

Laure Delcour, associate professor Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, visiting professor, College of Europe

François Delattre Secretary General, French Ministry of Foreign Relations

*Debate chaired by **Ms Nathalie Loiseau**, Chair of the European Parliament Subcommittee on Security and Defence*

5 :00 PM – 5 :30 PM

Closing remarks (Chamber)

- Closing remarks by **Mr Jean-Louis Bourlanges**, Chair of the National Assembly Foreign Affairs Committee
- Closing remarks by **Mr David McAllister**, Chair of the European Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee
- Closing remarks by **Mr Christian Cambon**, Chair of the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Armed Forces Committee