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**INTER-PARLIAMANTARY CONFERENCE FOR THE COMMON FOREIGN AND  
SECURITY POLICY AND THE COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY**

4–6 September 2013  
Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania  
Vilnius

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Wednesday, 4 September**

Arrival of the participants

15.00–19.00 Registration at the hotels

**Meeting of the representatives of the Presidency Trio and of the European Parliament**

17.30 Departure by bus from the hotels for the Seimas

18.00–19.00 Meeting of the representatives of the Presidency Trio  
(Ireland / Lithuania / Greece) and of the European Parliament  
*Venue: Algirdas Mykolas Brazauskas Hall, Building I of the Seimas*

Departure by bus from the Seimas for the Palace of the Grand Dukes of  
Lithuania

18.30–18.50 Departure by bus from the hotels for the Palace of the Grand Dukes of  
Lithuania

20.00 Dinner hosted by Mr Artūras PAULAUSKAS, Chair of the Committee on  
National Security and Defence of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania  
*Venue: Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania  
Katedros a. 4, Vilnius*

22.30 Return to the hotels

**Thursday, 5 September**

8.30–12.00 Registration (for those who have not registered yet)  
*Venue: Lobby, Building II of the Seimas*

8.30 Departure by bus of the participants of the Working Group of the Ad Hoc Review Committee from the hotels for the Seimas

9.00–10.00 Meeting of the Working Group of the Ad Hoc Review Committee  
*Venue: Algirdas Mykolas Brazauskas Hall, Building I of the Seimas*

9.30 Departure by bus of the participants of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Review Committee from the hotels for the Seimas

10.00–11.00 Meeting of the Ad Hoc Review Committee  
*Venue: Constitution Hall, Building I of the Seimas*

**Meetings of political groups**

10.30 Departure by bus from the hotels for the Seimas

11.00–12.00 Meetings of the political groups:



EPP *Venue: Meeting room 218b, Building III of the Seimas*



S&D *Venue: Press Conference Hall, Building II of the Seimas*



ALDE *Venue: Meeting room of the Committee on European Affairs, Building I of the Seimas*

11.00 Departure by bus of other participants from the hotels for the Seimas

**OPENING SESSION**

*Venue: Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building I of the Seimas*

12.00–12.15 Opening remarks by Prof Benediktas JUODKA, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Opening remarks by Mr Artūras PAULAUSKAS, Chair of the Committee on National Security and Defence of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

12.15–12.25 Welcome address by H.E. Ms Dalia GRYBAUSKAITĖ, President of the Republic of Lithuania

- 12.25–12.35 Welcome address by Dr Vydas GEDVILAS, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
- 12.35–12.45 Welcome address by Mr Elmar BROK, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament
- Adoption of the agenda

### SESSION 1

*Venue: Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building I of the Seimas*

- 12.50–14.30 **Promoting democracy in a wider Europe: ideas and instruments**  
Mr Linas LINKEVIČIUS, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania
- Towards December European Council: Lithuanian priorities**  
Mr Juozas OLEKAS, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Lithuania
- Debate
- 14.30–15.50 Lunch  
*Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas*
- 14.30 Press conference  
*Venue: Press Conference Hall, Building II of the Seimas*
- 16.00–17.20 **EU Priorities and Strategies of the CFSP and CSDP**  
Baroness Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice-President of the European Commission
- Debate
- End of the session
- 17.20–17.30 Family photo  
*Venue: Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building I of the Seimas*
- 17.30 Departure by bus from the Seimas for Vilnius University Botanical Garden
- 19.00 Dinner hosted by Prof Benediktas JUODKA, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania  
*Venue: Vilnius University Botanical Garden*  
*Kairėnų g. 43, Vilnius*
- 22.00 Departure by bus for the hotels

**Friday, 6 September****SESSION 2***Venue: Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building I of the Seimas*

8.30 Departure by bus from the hotels for the Seimas

9.00–10.20 **Future of EU-NATO Cooperation**  
Mr Anders Fogh RASMUSSEN, NATO Secretary General

Debate

10.30–12.30 **Workshops****Workshop 1 Eastern Partnership and its strategic importance to the European Union**  
*Venue: Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building I of the Seimas*Moderator: Mr Audronius AŽUBALIS, Deputy Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of LithuaniaRapporteur: Mr Pat BREEN, Chair of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Irish Houses of the OireachtasSpeakers:

Mr Gunnar WIEGAND, Director for Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, European External Action Service

Ms Sofia ARKELSTEN, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Swedish Riksdagen

Dr Laurynas KASČIŪNAS, expert, Eastern Europe Studies Centre

Debate

**Workshop 2 Bridging the gap between EU capabilities and ambitions: towards the December European Council**  
*Venue: Plenary Hall, Building II of the Seimas*Moderator: Mr Petras AUŠTREVICIUS, Deputy Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of LithuaniaRapporteur: Mr Ioannis KEFALOGIANNIS, Member of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Parliament

Speakers:

Mr Arnaud DANJEAN, Chair of the Security and Defence Sub-Committee,  
Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Ms Claude-France ARNOULD, Chief Executive of the European Defence  
Agency

General (ret.) Yves de KERMABON, Special Advisor to the Executive  
Secretary General of the European External Action Service

Dr Christian MÖLLING, expert, German Institute for International and  
Security Affairs

Debate

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| 12.30–12.50 | Coffee break<br><i>Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas</i>  |
| 12.50–13.15 | Presentation of the proposals by the Ad Hoc Review Committee<br><i>Venue: Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building 1 of the Seimas</i>                                    |
| 13.15–14.00 | Presentation of the results of the workshops and adoption of the conclusions of<br>the Inter-Parliamentary Conference<br><br>End of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference |
| 14.00–15.00 | Lunch<br><i>Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas</i>   |
| 14.00       | Final press conference<br><i>Venue: Press Conference Hall, Building II of the Seimas</i>   |
| 15.00       | Guided tour of the buildings of the Seimas (in English and French) <i>optional</i><br><br>Departure of the participants  |