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**INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE FOR THE COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY
POLICY AND THE COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY**

**3-4 April 2014
Athens**

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, 3 April

Arrival of the participants

10.30 - 13.30 Registration at the hotels

12.00 - 13.00 Meeting of the Ad Hoc Review Committee

14.00 - 15.00 Meeting of the Political Groups

15.30 - 16.30 Meeting of the Heads of delegations

OPENING SESSION

17.00 **Introduction** by Mr. Konstantinos TSIARAS, Chair of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Parliament
Introduction by Mr. Elmar BROK, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

17.20 - 19.00 **Security Challenges in the EU's Southern Neighbourhood – a national perspective**
Key Note Speaker: Mr. Evangelos VENIZELOS, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

Debate

20.30 Dinner hosted by Mr. Vangelis MEIMARAKIS, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament

Friday, 4 April

9.30 - 11.00 **Current Priorities on the CFSP and the CSDP**
Key Note Speaker: Baroness Catherine ASHTON, H.R. of the Union
for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice President of the
European Commission

Debate

11.00 Coffee Break

11.20 - 12.50 **Conclusions of the December Council: Developments on the
Defence and Security Sector**
Key Note Speaker: Mr. Dimitrios AVRAMOPOULOS, Minister of
National Defence of the Hellenic Republic

12.50 Family Photo

13.00 Lunch

15.00 - 16.30 **Workshops**

Workshop 1	European Union Maritime Security Strategy, the maritime dimension of the Common Security and Defence Policy
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Workshop 2	Recent developments in the Middle East
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Workshop 3	Deploying military forces under CSDP, parliamentary decision making procedures and practices
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16.30 Coffee Break

16.50 - 18.30 **Final Recommendations of the AHRC**
Mr. Konstantinos TSIARAS, Chair of the Standing Committee on
National Defence and Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Parliament
Mr. Elmar BROK, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
European Parliament

**Presentation of the results of the workshops and adoption of
the conclusions**

Debate

20.00

Dinner hosted by Mr. Konstantinos TSIARAS, Chair of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Parliament

