

19 June 2019

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Parliament of Finland, we have the pleasure to invite you to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for **the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CFSP/CSDP)**, which will take place on 4 - 6 September 2019 in Helsinki as part of the Finnish Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Topics to be discussed during the Conference in Helsinki include EU's Global role, the European Defence Dimension, Transatlantic Relations, Climate Change and Security, Hybrid Threats, and Security challenges in the Baltic Sea region.

We are convinced that your participation in this event will significantly contribute to the discussions on these topical issues and will generate interesting debates as well as foster the cooperation among colleagues from all over Europe.

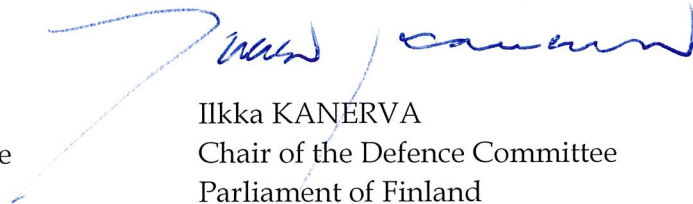
Please find attached the draft programme of the Conference and the general information regarding this event. Kindly take note of the hotel reservation and registration deadlines. Further information concerning the event will be sent to delegations in due time.

We look forward to welcoming you in Helsinki.

Yours sincerely,



Mika NIIKKO  
Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee  
Parliament of Finland



Ilkka KANERVA  
Chair of the Defence Committee  
Parliament of Finland