

## **PROGRAMME**

### **Interparliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy 9 - 10 September 2012, Pafos**

#### **SATURDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2012**

Arrival of delegations in Pafos.

**15.00 - 18.00** Registration at the Coral Beach Hotel and Azia Resort and Spa.

#### **SUNDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2012**

**09.30 – 13.30** Registration at the Azia Resort and Spa.

**09.30 – 15.00** Registration at the Coral Beach Hotel.

**12.15** Departure of Heads of Delegations from the Azia Resort and Spa for the Coral Beach Hotel.

**13.00** Meeting of the Heads of National Delegations and the Head of the Delegation of the European Parliament to discuss the Draft Rules of Procedure (*Akamas Hall*).

**14.15** Departure of Delegations from the Azia Resort and Spa for the Coral Beach Hotel.

**15.00** **Opening of the Conference** (*Akamas Hall*).  
Welcome address by H.E. The President of the House of Representatives,  
Mr. Yiannakis L. Omirou.

Opening remarks by the Head of the Delegation of the European Parliament,  
Mr. Elmar Brok.

#### **SESSION I**

**15.10 - 16.15** **Draft Rules of Procedure of the Interparliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy**  
Presentation by the Presidency Parliament.

Debate and adoption of the Rules of Procedure.

**16.15 - 16.45** Coffee break (*Aphrodite Terrace*).

**SESSION II****16.45 - 18.00****Current issues on CFSP and CSDP**

Address by Baroness Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

Debate.

**18.00**

Departure of participants from the Coral Beach hotel.  
Tourist guides on the buses.

**19.00**

Arrival at the archaeological site of Kouklia (Aphrodite's sanctuary).

**19.45**

Cultural event.

**20.15**

Dinner hosted by H.E. The President of the House of Representatives,  
Mr. Yiannakis L. Omirou.

Return to the hotels.

**MONDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2012****09.00**

Departure from the Azia Resort and Spa to the Coral Beach hotel.

**SESSION III****09.30 - 11.00****The EU and the Arab Spring**

Address by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis.

Address by the EU Special Representative for the Southern Mediterranean region, Mr. Bernardino León.

Debate

**11.00 - 11.30**

Coffee Break (*Aphrodite Terrace*).

**11.30 - 12.30**

Continuation and conclusion of the debate.

**12.45**

Family photo.

**13.00**

Lunch hosted by the Chairmen of the House Standing Committees on Foreign and European Affairs and on Defence, Messrs. Averof Neofytou and George Varnava (*Armonia Restaurant*).

**SESSION IV****15.00 - 16.30****Current foreign and defence policy during the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU**

Address by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Demetris Eliades.

Debate.

**16.30 - 17.30**

Closing remarks.

Adoption of Conference Conclusions.

**17.30**

Departure from the Coral Beach hotel to the Azia Resort and Spa.

**20.15**

Departure from Azia Resort and Spa to the Coral Beach hotel.

**20.30**

Informal dinner hosted by the Chairmen of the House Standing Committees on Foreign and European Affairs and on Defence Affairs,  
Mr. Averof Neofytou and Mr. George Varnava,  
at the Coral Beach Hotel.

Departure from the Coral Beach hotel to the Azia Resort and Spa.

**TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2012**

Departure of delegations.