

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

**2 – 4 SEPTEMBER 2016, BRATISLAVA**

**Friday, 2 September 2016**

**14:00 – 19:00** Arrival of delegations and registration for the conference  
at the hotels

**Saturday, 3 September 2016**

**08:00 – 10:30** Arrival of delegations and registration for the conference at  
the conference venue

**Meeting of the Presidential Troika**

**07:35** Departure from the hotels by bus to the Bratislava Castle

**08:00 – 08:45** Meeting of the Presidential Troika

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (Winter Riding School),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

*08:30 – 09:30 Meeting of the Mediterranean countries*

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (Hall of Knights)  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

**Meeting of the Heads of delegation**

**08:50** Departure from the hotels by bus to the Bratislava Castle  
(heads of delegation only)

**09:30 – 10:15** Meeting of the Heads of delegation

**Chair: Mr. František ŠEBEJ**

Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National  
Council of the Slovak Republic

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (Winter Riding School),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

### Meetings of the political groups

**09:50** Departure from the hotels by bus for the meetings  
of political groups

**10:20 – 11:00** Group of the European People's Party (EPP)  
*(Western Palace – MP's club)*

Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and  
Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D)  
*(Hall of Knights)*

Group of the European United Left–Nordic Green Left  
(GUE-NGL)  
*(Music Hall)*

Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance –  
*(Western terrace, room Nr. 158)*

*Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe  
(ALDE) - (Western terrace, room Nr. 192)*

Group of the European Conservatives and Reformists  
(ECR)-tbc *(Western terrace)*

Venue:  
*Bratislava Castle, nám A. Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

**10:40** Departure from the hotels by bus to the Bratislava Castle  
(other participants)

**11:00** **Welcome coffee**  
Venue:  
*Bratislava Castle  
(Garden Pavilion & 1st Floor of the North Wing),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

### Opening session of the Conference

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Welcome address**  
by Mr. **František ŠEBEJ**  
Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National  
Council of the Slovak Republic  
**and**  
Mr. **Anton HRNKO**  
Chair of the Defence and Security Committee  
of the National Council of the Slovak Republic



**Introductory remarks** by Mr. **Elmar BROK**  
Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European  
Parliament

Venue:  
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Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

**12:30 – 13:45 Lunch**

Venue:  
*Bratislava Castle  
(Garden Pavilion & 1st Floor of the North Wing),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

**Session 1**  
**The EU as a global player: Looking for an Effective Multilateral  
diplomacy model**

**14:00 – 16:00**

**Chair:** Mr. **František ŠEBEJ**  
Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National  
Council of the Slovak Republic

**Address** by Ms. **Federica MOGHERINI**  
High Representative of the European Union for Foreign  
Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the  
European Commission

**Debate**

**Address** by Mr. **Miroslav JENČA**  
UN Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs

**Debate**

Venue:  
*Bratislava Castle (Winter Riding School),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

16:05 – 16.15 Family photo

Venue:  
*Bratislava Castle (staircase of the Garden Pavilion),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

16:30 – 16:55 Coffee break

Venue:  
*Bratislava Castle  
(Garden Pavilion & 1st Floor of the North Wing),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

#### Workshops (in parallel)

17:00 – 18:30 **Workshop A: The EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and beyond: Priorities, Perspectives and Challenges**

Venue:  
*Bratislava Castle (Hall of Knights),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

17:00 – 18:30 **Workshop B: Sustainable Development and Migration: Towards a comprehensive approach**

Venue:  
*Bratislava Castle (Music Hall),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

17:00 – 18:30 **Workshop C: Towards a European Defence Union: A White Book as a first step**

Venue:  
*Bratislava Castle (Winter Riding School),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*



**Workshop A**  
**The EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and beyond:**  
**Priorities, Perspectives and Challenges**

**17:00 – 18:30**

**Moderator: Mr. František ŠEBEJ**

Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National  
Council of the Slovak Republic

**Rapporteur: Ms. Kati PIRI, MEP**

**Address by Mr. Thomas MAYR HARTING**

managing director for Europe and Central Asia  
European External Action Service

**Address by Ms. Katarína MATHERNOVÁ**

Deputy Director General of DG NEAR, the Directorate  
General for Neighbourhood & Enlargement Negotiations

**Address by Ms. Svitlana KOBZAR**

Head of the International Affairs Department of the  
Vesalius College/Free University in Brussels

**Debate**

Venue:

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Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*



**Workshop B**  
**Sustainable Development and Migration:**  
**Towards a comprehensive approach**

**17:00 – 18:30**

**Moderator: Mr. Luciano BUSUTTIL**

Chair of the Foreign and European Affairs  
Committee of the Parliament of Malta;

**Rapporteur: Mr. Martin KLUS**

Vice-Chair of the European Affairs Committee of  
the National Council of the Slovak Republic

**Address by Mr. Christian LEFFLER**

Deputy Secretary General for Economic and  
Global Issues, European External Action Service

**Address by Mr Eduard KUKAN, MEP**

**Debate**

Venue:

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Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*



**Workshop C**  
**Towards a European Defence Union:  
A White Book as a first step**

**17:00 – 18:30**

**Moderator:** Mr **Urmas PAET**, MEP

**Rapporteur:** Ms. **Angelien EIJSINK**  
Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
House of Representatives of the Netherlands

**Address** by Mr. **Gabor IKLODY**  
Director of the Crisis Management and Planning  
Directorate of the European External Action Service

**Address** by Mr. **Róbert ONDREJCSÁK**  
Strategic Policy Institute Director

**Debate**

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**18:30** Return to the hotels by bus

**19:30** Departure from the hotels by bus to the Palugyay Palace

**Official dinner**

**20:00 – 22:30**

**Dinner & Musical Performance**

Venue:  
*(Palugyay Palace)  
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak  
Republic  
Pražská 1, Bratislava*

**22:30** Return to the hotels by bus



**Sunday, 4 September 2016**

**07:45** Departure by bus from the hotels for the meeting  
of the Presidential Troika

**08:15 – 08:45 Meeting of the Presidential Troika**

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (Winter Riding School),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

**8:30** Departure from the hotels by bus to the Bratislava Castle  
(other participants)

**Session 2**  
**The Western Balkans and the EU: Cooperation and Integration**

**09:15 – 11:15**

**Chair: Mr. František ŠEBEJ**

Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National  
Council of the Slovak Republic

**Address by Mr. Miroslav LAJČÁK**

Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak  
Republic

**Debate**

Venue:

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**11:15 – 11:45** Coffee break

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle  
(Garden Pavilion & 1st Floor of the North Wing)  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*





## Closing session of the Conference

11:45 – 12:45

### Presentation of workshop results and adoption of the conclusions

#### Closing remarks by Mr. František ŠEBEJ

Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National  
Council of the Slovak Republic

#### Closing remarks by Mr. Anton HRNKO

Chair of the Defence and Security Committee  
of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

#### Closing remarks by Mr. Elmar BROK

Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European  
Parliament

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13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

Venue:

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(Garden Pavilion & 1st Floor of the North Wing)  
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14:30 Return to the hotels by bus

Departures of delegations