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**Draft Programme for the Inter-Parliamentary
Conference for the Common Foreign and Security
Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy**

3 - 4 March 2021, Lisbon

Remote participation



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Wednesday | 3 March 2021

14.00 - 14.30

Troika meeting

(In camera - participation is restricted to Troika Members only)

15.00 - 15.20

Opening of the IPC CFSP/CSDP

Welcome address by Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues, President of the *Assembleia da República*

Welcome remarks Marcos Perestrello, MP, Chair of the Committee on National Defence and Head of the Portuguese Delegation to the IPC CFSP/CSDP

Welcome remarks David McAllister, MEP, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs

15.20 - 16.15

Keynote Speech by Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary-General of NATO

Chair: Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues, President of the Assembleia da República

Debate moderated by David McAllister, MEP, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs and Marcos Perestrello, MP, Chair of the Committee on National Defence and Head of the Portuguese Delegation to the IPC CFSP/CSDP

16.15 - 17.45

Session I: Defending Europe: EU-NATO cooperation and the Strategic Compass

Chairs: Marcos Perestrello, MP, Chair of the Committee on National Defence, and Nathalie Loiseau, MEP, Chair of the European Parliament's Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Keynote speakers:

- João Gomes Cravinho, Minister for National Defence of Portugal
- Charles Fries, Deputy Secretary General of the European External Action Service for CSDP
- Florence Gaub, Deputy Director of the European Union Institute for Security Studies



Thursday | 4 March 2021

9.30 - 11.00

Session II: Discussion with Josep Borrell i Fontelles, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Chairs: David McAllister, MEP, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs and Sérgio Sousa Pinto, MP, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Portuguese Communities

11.00 - 11.15 <<short break>>

11.15 - 12.45

Session III: An EU comprehensive Strategy for Africa

Chairs: Luís Capoulas Santos, MP, Chair of the European Affairs Committee, and Nathalie Loiseau, MEP, Chair of the European Parliament's Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Keynote speakers:

- Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships
- Francisco André, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal
- Carlos Lopes, High Representative of the African Union Commission Chairperson for AU-EU Relations Post 2020
- Rita Laranjinha, Managing Director for Africa, European External Action Service

12.45

Closing remarks by David McAllister MEP and Marcos Perestrello MP, followed by a short musical moment performed by the Portuguese Navy Band with

Participants are invited to watch the "Symphonic Poem Victory - an Anthem to Magalhães", composed by Helder Bettencourt and played by the Portuguese Navy Band, at the end of the Conference.

