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CONFERENCE OF SPEAKERS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION PARLIAMENTS

Vilnius, 6–8 April 2014

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 6 April 2014

Arrival of the delegations

15.00–19.00 Registration at the hotels

Meeting of the Speakers of the Parliaments of the Presidency Trio and the European Parliament

17.00 Departure from the hotels for the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

17.30–18.30 Meeting of the Speakers of the Parliaments of the Presidency Trio and the European Parliament (Cyprus/Lithuania/Italy)
Venue: Algirdas Mykolas Brazauskas Hall, Building I of the Seimas, Gedimino pr. 53, Vilnius

18.30 Departure by bus from the Seimas for dinner in the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania

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19.00 Guided tour of the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania

20.00 Dinner and cultural programme hosted by H.E. Ms Loreta GRAUŽINIENĖ, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
Venue: Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania, Katedros a. 4, Vilnius

22.00 Return to the hotels by bus



Monday, 7 April 2014

8.00 Departure for the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania by bus

Registration in the Seimas (for those not registered yet)
Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas

OPENING SESSION

Venue: Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building I of the Seimas

8.30 Chaired by H.E. Ms Loreta GRAUŽINIENĖ, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Adoption of the agenda

SESSION I

**ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN TACKLING THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRISIS**

8.45 Speech by H. E. Mr Algirdas BUTKEVIČIUS, Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania

Speech by H. E. Mr Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament

Speech by H. E. Mr José Manuel BARROSO, President of the European Commission (tbc)

Speech by H. E. Mr Mogens LYKKETOFT, Speaker of the Folketing of the Kingdom of Denmark

Debate

10.30–11.00 Coffee break
Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas

10.30 Press conference
Venue: Press Conference Hall, Building II of the Seimas

11.00 Press conference
Venue: Press Conference Hall, Building II of the Seimas

SESSION II

**FIVE YEARS AFTER COMING INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY OF LISBON:
LESSONS OF SUBSIDIARITY CHECKS IN PARLIAMENTS**

11.00 Speech by H. E. Mr Milan ŠTĚCH, Chairman of the Senate of the Czech Republic

Speech by H. E. Ms Anouchka VAN MILTENBURG, President of the House of Representatives of the Netherlands

Speech by Lord Timothy BOSWELL, Chairman of the European Union Select Committee of House of Lords of the United Kingdom

Debate

13.00 Family photo
Venue: Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building I of the Seimas

FOR THE HEADS OF THE DELEGATIONS

VISIT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

Venue: Presidential Palace of the Republic of Lithuania, S. Daukanto a. 3, Vilnius

13.10	Departure by bus of the heads of the delegations from the Seimas for the Presidential Palace of the Republic of Lithuania
13.30–15.00	Lunch hosted by H.E. Ms Dalia GRYBAUSKAITĖ, President of the Republic of Lithuania
15.00	Departure by bus from the Presidential Palace for the Seimas

13.00 Lunch for other participants
Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas

SESSION III

INTERPARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION WITH EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES

15.30 Keynote speeches:

Speech by H. E. Ms Loreta GRAUŽINIENĖ, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Speech by H. E. Ms Solvita ĀBOLTIŅA, Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia

Interventions:

Speech by H. E. Mr Igor CORMAN, Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova (tbc)

Speech by H. E. Mr David USUPASHVILI, Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia (tbc)

Speech by H. E. Mr Hovik ABRAHAMYAN, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia (tbc)

Speech by H. E. Mr Ogtay ASADOV, Chairman of the Milli Mejlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan (tbc)

Speech by H. E. Mr Volodymyr RYBAK, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (tbc)

Speech by H. E. Mr Stanislav SHUSHKEVICH, former Speaker of the Supreme Council of Belarus (tbc)

Debate

- 18.00 Return to the hotels by bus
- 19.15 Departure from the hotels for dinner by bus
- 19.30 Dinner hosted by H. E. Ms Loreta GRAUŽINIENĖ, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
Venue: Lithuanian National Opera and Ballet Theatre, A. Vienuolio g. 1, Vilnius
- 22.30 Departure for the hotels by bus

Tuesday, 8 April 2014

- 8.45 Departure from the hotels for the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania by bus

SESSION IV

INTERPARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE

- 9.30 Speech by H.E. Mr Evangelos MEIMARAKIS, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament
- Speech by H. E. Ms Laura BOLDRINI, President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Republic of Italy
- Speech by H. E. Mr Per WESTERBERG, Speaker of the Riksdag of the Kingdom of Sweden
- Debate

CLOSING SESSION

- 12.00 **Debate on and adoption of the Presidency conclusions**
- 12.30 Lunch
Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas
- 12.30 Press conference
Venue: Press Conference Hall, Building II of the Seimas
- 13.30 Guided tour of the Seimas (English or French) *optional*
- Return to the hotels or departure for the airport by bus
- 14.15 Return to the hotels by bus