

## Meeting of the Secretaries General of the European Union Parliaments

26–27 January 2020  
Helsinki, Finland

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**Sunday, 26 January 2020**

15.00 – 19.00      Arrival of delegations and registration at the hotels

### **Meeting of the Secretaries General of the Troika**

18.15      Departure from Hotel Scandic Simonkenttä by bus and from the Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti on foot to the meeting venue Pikkuparlamentti, annex building of the Eduskunta (address: *Arkadiankatu 3, 00101 Helsinki*)

18.30 – 19.00      Meeting of the Secretaries General of the Troika

19.00      Departure by bus to the dinner venue

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19.30      **Dinner hosted by Ms Maija-Leena Paavola**, Secretary General of the Eduskunta at **Restaurant Sipuli** (address: *Kanavaranta 7, 00160 Helsinki*)

22.00      Return to the hotels by bus

**Monday, 27 January 2020**

- 8.30 Departure from Hotel Scandic Simonkenttä by bus and from the Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti on foot to the conference venue Pikkuparlamentti, annex building of the Eduskunta (address: *Arkadiankatu 3, 00101 Helsinki*)
- 9.00 **Opening of the meeting**
- Welcome address by Mr Matti Vanhanen**, Speaker of the Eduskunta
- Introductory remarks by Ms Maija-Leena Paavola**, Secretary General of the Eduskunta
- 9.15 **Session I: Presentation of the draft programme of the conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments**
- Introduction:  
**Ms Maija-Leena Paavola**, Secretary General of the Eduskunta
- Exchange of views
- 9.45 **Presentation of parliamentary events during the Croatian EU Council Presidency**
- Introduction:  
**Ms Andrea Halambek**, Director, Office for International and European Affairs, Croatia
- Exchange of views
- 10.00 **European Parliament after the European Elections**
- Mr Klaus Welle**, Secretary General of the European Parliament
- Exchange of views
- 10.15 **The Conference on the Future of Europe**
- Introduction:  
**Prof. Dr. Horst Risse**, Secretary General of the German Bundestag
- Exchange of views

11.00

**Session II: IPEX related issues**

IPEX Annual Report  
Conclusions on IPEX

Introduction:

**Mr Harald Dossi**, Secretary General of the Austrian Parliament

Exchange of views

11.15

*Family photo and coffee break*

12.00

**Session III: The current state of inter-parliamentary cooperation in the EU**

Introduction:

**Ms Maija-Leena Paavola**, Secretary General of the Eduskunta

- Reports of the Working Group for updating the IPC Guidelines
- Presidency report on the Interparliamentary Committee Meeting on Eurojust
- Questions raised by the COSAC Conclusions of 3 December 2019
- Any other business

Exchange of views

**Guided tour of the Parliament Building**

13.00

*Lunch*

14.30

Departure of delegations. Return to the hotels by bus or on foot.  
Bus transportation also from the conference venue directly to the airport.