

## Conference of the Speakers of the European Union Parliaments

17–19 May 2020  
Helsinki, Finland

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### Sunday, 17 May 2020

15.00 – 19.00      Arrival of delegations and registration at the hotels

#### Meeting of the Presidential Troika

18.15      Departure from the hotels by bus to the meeting venue **Marina Congress Center**  
(address: *Katajanokanlaituri 6, 00160 Helsinki*)

18.30 – 19.00      Meeting of the Presidential Troika

19.00      Departure by bus for the dinner

19.00      Departure by bus from the hotels to the dinner venue

19.30      **Dinner hosted by Mr Matti Vanhanen**, Speaker of the Eduskunta at the restaurant **Kulosaaren Casino**  
(address: *Hopeasalmenpolku 1, 00570 Helsinki*)

22.00      Return to the hotels by bus

## Monday, 18 May 2020

9.00 Departure from the hotels by bus to the conference venue **Marina Congress Center**  
(address: *Katajanokanlaituri 6, 00160 Helsinki*)

9.30 **Opening Session**  
**Welcome address by Mr Matti Vanhanen**, Speaker of the Eduskunta  
  
Adoption of the Agenda

10.00 **Inter-parliamentary cooperation**

- Reports of the working group on inter-parliamentary cooperation
- Presidency report on the inter-parliamentary committee meeting on Eurojust
- IPEX issues

Exchange of views

11.00 *Coffee break and family photo*

11.30 **Session II:**  
**Parliaments and the Big Issues of Europe's Future**

- **The Conference on the Future of Europe, Agenda and Role**

### Keynote Speakers:

- Mr Gordan Jandroković, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament
- Mr Wolfgang Sobotka, President of the Austrian National Council

- **The Multi-annual Financial Framework**

### Keynote speaker:

- Mr. David Maria Sassoli, President of the European Parliament
- **Europe's Green New Deal**

### Keynote speaker:

- Mr Wolfgang Schäuble, President of the German Bundestag

Exchange of views

13.00 – 14.45

*Lunch*

14.45 – 16.15

**Session II (continued): Parliaments and the Big Issues of Europe's Future**

16.15

Return to the hotels by bus

**For the Heads of delegation and Secretaries General only:**

16.15

Departure from the conference venue to Presidential Palace

16.30

**Reception by the President of the Republic, Mr Sauli Niinistö**

17.15

Departure to the hotels

19.15

Departure from the hotels to the dinner venue

19.45

**Dinner hosted by Mr Matti Vanhanen**, Speaker of the Eduskunta at the restaurant **Wanha Satama**  
(address: *Pikku Satamakatu 3-5, 00160 Helsinki*)

22.30

Return to the hotels

**Tuesday, 19 May 2020**

9.00

Departure from the hotels to the conference venue **Marina Congress Center**  
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9.30

**Session III:**  
**The Emerging Global Dispensation and the Return of *Realpolitik* – What Role for EU Parliaments?**

Keynote speakers:

- Mr Matti Vanhanen, Speaker of the Finnish Eduskunta
- Mr Roberto Fico, President of the Italian Camera dei Deputati

Exchange of views

11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30	<b>Session III - continued</b>
12.30	<b>Adoption of the Conclusions</b>
13.30	<i>Buffet lunch</i>
	Departure of delegations