



Zagreb, 10 January 2020

Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure to invite you to attend the **Inter-parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CFSP/CSDP)**, which will be held on **2 - 4 March 2020 in Zagreb**, within the framework of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Croatian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

The Conference in Zagreb will focus on the global challenges the European Union is faced with, the European perspective of the Western Balkan countries and strengthening European defence cooperation and industry. The keynote debate will traditionally deal with the priorities of the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy.

The Croatian Presidency is building upon the good practices and innovative ideas presented at the previous Conference held in Helsinki. The Conference in Zagreb reintroduces the adoption of the Conclusions and an additional time slot for a priority issue under the Common Foreign and Security Policy, which would bring added value to the Conference.

Please find enclosed the draft programme and Practical information regarding the Conference. Kindly take note of the hotel reservation and registration deadlines.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Zagreb.

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. Miro Kovač  
Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee

  
Igor Dragovan  
Chair of the Defence Committee