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Draft Programme



26 – 28 APRIL 2017
MALTA

Wednesday, 26 April 2017

- 14:00 – 19:00** Arrival of delegations and registration at the hotels
- 14:30** **Departure by bus from the hotels to the meeting venue**
- 15:00 – 19:00** Meeting of the Representatives of the Presidency Troika and the European Parliament
- 16:30** **Departure by bus from the hotels to the meeting venue**
- 17:15 – 18:00** Meeting of the heads of delegations
- 17:45** **Departure by bus from the hotels to the meeting venue**
- 18:15 – 19:00** Meeting of the Political Groups (Please note: no opportunity to return to the hotels before dinner)
- 19:00** **Departure to Dinner Venue (tbc)**
- 19:30 – 22:30** Dinner hosted by Hon. Luciano Busuttil, *Chairperson of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee*
- Venue: *tbc*
- 23:00** **Return to the hotels by bus**

Thursday, 27 April 2017

08:30	Departure by bus from the conference hotels to the Hilton Hotel, St. Julian's
09:00	Arrival of participants and registration for the meeting
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Session Welcome address by Hon. Ċensu Galea, <i>Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives</i> Introductory remarks by Hon. Luciano Busuttil, <i>Chairperson of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee</i> Introductory remarks by Mr David McAllister, <i>Chairperson of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee</i>
10:00 – 11:45	Session I State of Play of the European Neighbourhood Policy Keynote Address by Hon. George Vella, <i>Minister for Foreign Affairs (Malta)</i> Keynote Address by Ms. Helga Schmid, <i>Secretary General of European External Action Service (tbc)</i> Debate
11:45 – 13:15	Family Photo Lunch

13:30 – 14:30

Session II
European Response to the Instability and Threats in the Southern Mediterranean and the Middle East

Keynote address by Mr. Gilles de Kerchove, *EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator*

Keynote address by Mr. Robert Strang, *Executive Secretary of the International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law Foundation*

Keynote address by Mr. Filippo Grandi, *UN High Commissioner for Refugees*

Debate

15:00 – 16:30

Workshops (in parallel)

Workshop 1

EU's Migration Policy in 2017 and beyond

Workshop 2

Fighting Propaganda and Information Warfare

Workshop 3

European Defence Action Plan and EU-NATO relations

16:45

Departure of delegations

18:30

Departure to Dinner venue

19:00 – 22:30

Dinner hosted by Hon. Ċensu Galea, *Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives*

Venue: *tbc*

23:00

Return to the hotels by bus

Friday, 28 April 2017

08:30 Departure by bus from the conference hotels to the Hilton Hotel, St. Julian's

09:00 – 11:15 **Session III**
Exchange of Views on the Priorities and the Strategies of the EU in the area of CFSP and CSDP

Keynote Address by Ms. Federica Mogherini, *High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission*

Debate

11:30 **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 12:45 **Final Session**

Presentation of workshop results and adoption of the conclusions

Closing remarks by Mr. David McAllister, *Chairperson of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee*

Closing remarks by Hon. Luciano Busuttil, *Chairperson of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee*

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **Departure of delegations**