



Draft Programme for the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy

3 - 4 March 2021, Lisbon

Remote participation



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Wednesday | 3 March 2021

14.00 - 14.30

Troika meeting

(In camera - participation is restricted to Troika Members only)

15.00 - 15.20

Opening of the IPC CFSP/CSDP

Welcome address by Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues, President of the *Assembleia da República*

Welcome remarks Marcos Perestrello, MP, Chair of the Committee on National Defence and Head of the Portuguese Delegation to the IPC CFSP/CSDP

Welcome remarks David McAllister, MEP, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs

15.20 - 16.15

Keynote Speech by Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary-General of NATO

Chair: Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues, President of the Assembleia da República

Debate moderated by David McAllister, MEP, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs and Marcos Perestrello, MP, Chair of the Committee on National Defence and Head of the Portuguese Delegation to the IPC CFSP/CSDP

16.15 - 17.45

Session I: Defending Europe: EU-NATO cooperation and the Strategic Compass

Chairs: Marcos Perestrello, MP, Chair of the Committee on National Defence, and Nathalie Loiseau, MEP, Chair of the European Parliament's Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Keynote speakers:

- Augusto Santos Silva, Foreign Affairs Minister of Portugal (tbc)
- Charles Fries, Deputy Secretary General of the European External Action Service for CSDP (tbc)
- Florence Gaub, Deputy Director of the European Union Institute for Security Studies

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Thursday | 4 March 2021

9.30 - 11.00

Session II: Discussion with Josep Borrell i Fontelles, High Representative of the Union for Foreign and Security Policy

Chairs: David McAllister, MEP, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs and Sérgio Sousa Pinto, MP, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Portuguese Communities

11.15 - 12.45

Session III: An EU comprehensive Strategy with Africa

Chairs: Nathalie Loiseau, MEP, Chair of the European Parliament's Subcommittee on Security and Defence, and Luís Capoulas Santos, MP, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee

Keynote speakers:

- João Gomes Cravinho, Minister for National Defence of Portugal (tbc)
- Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships (tbc)
- Carlos Lopes, High Representative of the African Union for Partnerships with Europe (tbc)

12.45

Closing remarks by David McAllister MEP and Marcos Perestrello MP

