



**INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE**  
**“THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF FOOD**  
**AND FARMING“**

**Thursday, 22 November and Friday, 23 November 2018**  
**Croatian Parliament, Zagreb**

**Wednesday, 21 November 2018**

... Arrival of participants and registration at the Hotel International (2 p.m-9 p.m.)

**20:00** Welcome dinner, Hotel International, Adriatic hall

**Thursday, 22 November 2018**

**8:30** Transfer by buses from the Hotel International to the Croatian Parliament

**9:00** Registration of participants at the Croatian Parliament (for participants who are not yet registered)

**9:30** Family photo

**Opening of the Interparliamentary Conference “The Role of Parliaments in Shaping the Future of Food and Farming“**

**Welcome address** by Gordan Jandroković, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament

**9:45 -10:15** **Introductory remarks:**

Phil Hogan, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development  
Tomislav Tolušić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia

**10:15-11:45** **SESSION 1 - THE PROCESS OF ADOPTION OF NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLANS**

**Chair:** Tomislav Panenić, Chair, Agriculture Committee, Croatian Parliament

**Presentations by:**

Phil Hogan, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development  
Jerzy Chróścikowski, Chairman, Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, Senate of the Republic of Poland  
György Czerván, Vice-chair, Committee on Agriculture, Hungarian National Assembly  
Alexandre Freschi, Member, European Affairs Committee, French National Assembly  
Paulo Gouveia, Chief Policy Advisor, Copa Cogeca



Exchange of views

**11:50-12:05**

**Press point**

**12:00-13:30**

**Lunch**

**13:30-15:00**

**SESSION 2 - GENERATIONAL RENEWAL**

**Chair:** Tomislav Panenić, Chair, Agriculture Committee, Croatian Parliament

**Presentations by:**

Chiara Dellapasqua, Policy Officer, Policy Perspectives Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission

Marijana Petir, Member, Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, European Parliament

Franc Breznik, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Food, National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

Jan Marinac, president, Croatian Young Farmers Association

Exchange of views

**15:00-16:00**

**SESSION 3 - LOCAL COMMUNITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Chair:** Josip Križanić, Vice-chair, Agriculture Committee, Croatian Parliament

**Presentations by:**

Chiara Dellapasqua, Policy Officer, Policy Perspectives Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission

Alexandru Stanescu, Chair, Committee for Agriculture, Forestry, Food Industry and Specific Services, Romanian Chamber of Deputies (TBC)

Valentina Hažić, president, Association “Best from Međimurje”

Exchange of views

**16:00-16:30**

Coffee break

**16:30-18:00**

**SESSION 4 - RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURE, SAFETY AND QUALITY OF FOOD**

**Chair:** Josip Križanić, Vice-chair, Agriculture Committee, Croatian Parliament

**Presentations by:**

Chiara Dellapasqua, Policy Officer, Policy Perspectives Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission

Desislava Taneva, Chair, Committee on Agriculture and Food, National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Silistru Doina, Chair, Committee for Agriculture, Food industry and Rural Development, Senate of the Republic of Romania

Darja Sokolić, Director, Croatian Food Agency



Exchange of views

**18:00 Closing of the first part of the Conference**

Transfer by buses to the Hotel International

**19:45** Transfer by buses from the Hotel International to the dinner venue

**20:00** Dinner – Mimara Museum

**22:00** Transfer by buses to the Hotel International

**Friday, 23 November 2018**

**8:30** Transfer by buses from the Hotel International to the Croatian Parliament

**9:00-10:30 Opening of the second part of the Conference**

**Chair:** Martin Preiner, Chair, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, Austrian Federal Council

**Presentation by:**

Czesław Siekierski, Chair, Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, European Parliament

**Summaries from the Sessions** presented by Tomislav Panenić, Chair, Agriculture Committee, Croatian Parliament

Exchange of views

**10:30-11:15 Topics for further discussions among national Parliaments on the future of the Common Agriculture Policy after 2020**

**Chair:** Josip Križanić, Vice-chair, Agriculture Committee, Croatian Parliament

**Presentations by:**

Martin Preiner, Chair, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, Austrian Federal Council

Pat Deering, Chair, Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Houses of the Oireachtas, Ireland

Alexandre Freschi, Member, European Affairs Committee, French National Assembly

Members of national Parliaments

**11:15 Closing remarks:**



Czesław Siekierski, Chair, Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development,  
European Parliament  
Tomislav Panenić, Chair, Agriculture Committee, Croatian Parliament

Transfer by buses from the Croatian Parliament to the lunch venue

**12:00-14:00**

**Presentation of Croatian agricultural products**

(with the participation Croatian agricultural producers)

Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall

Lunch

**14:00**

Transfer by buses to the Hotel International

Departure of participants

