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INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE FOR THE COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY (CFSP) AND THE COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY (CSDP)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

as of 24 February 2026

3 – 5 March 2026

Filoxenia Conference Centre – Nicosia

Tuesday, 3 March 2026

Arrival of delegations.

14.00 – 19.00 Registration at the hotels.

15.00 Departure from hotels.

15.30 – 17.30 Guided tour.

SIDE EVENT

For the participants of the Meeting of the GroupMed delegations

16.15 Departure from Radisson Blu hotel to the meeting venue.

17.00 – 18.00 Meeting of the GroupMed delegations.
*Venue: The Landmark Nicosia, Autograph Collection
“Ethos” room, ground floor.*

Family photo.

For the participants of the meeting of the Presidency Troika

17.45 Departure from Semeli hotel to the meeting venue.

18.00 – 19.00 Meeting of the Presidency Troika.
*Venue: The Landmark Nicosia, Autograph Collection,
“Ballroom A”, ground floor.*

Family photo.

18.15 Departure from Radisson Blu hotel to the dinner venue.

19.00 Departure from Nicosia hotels to the dinner venue.

19.30 – 21.30 Cultural programme and official dinner.

Dinner hosted by Mr Harris Georgiades,
Chairman of the Standing Committee on Foreign and European
Affairs of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus.

21.30 Return to the hotels.

Wednesday, 4 March 2026

Venue: *Zenon Kitiévs* Hall, Filoxenia Conference Centre

For Participants in political group and secretaries of delegations' meetings

- 07.00** Departure from Radisson Blu hotel.
- 07.30** Departure from Nicosia hotels.
- 08.15 – 09.00** Meetings of the political groups and of secretaries of delegations.
- 07.45** Departure from Radisson Blu hotel for remaining participants.
- 08.15** Departure from Nicosia hotels for remaining participants.
- 09.00 – 09.30** **Opening of the Conference**
Opening remarks by Mr Harris Georgiades,
Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign and European Affairs of
the Cyprus House of Representatives.

Opening remarks by Mr David McAllister,
Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament.

Welcoming address by Ms Annita Demetriou,
H.E. The President of the House of Representatives of
the Republic of Cyprus.
- 09.30 – 11.00** **Session I: The CFSP/ CSDP priorities and strategies**
Chaired by Mr David McAllister,
Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament.

Keynote speaker
Dr Constantinos Kombos,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus.

Debate.
- 11.00 – 11.45** Family photo.

Coffee break.

11.45 – 13.15 **Session II: Enhancing the EU’s role in North Africa and the Middle East: a commitment to peace and stability**

Chaired by M. Harris Georgiades,
Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign and European Affairs
of the Cyprus House of Representatives.

Keynote speaker

Mr Margaritis Schinas,
Former Vice-President of the European Commission,
former Commissioner for Promoting our European Way of Life.

Mr Christophe Bigot,
EU Special Representative on the Middle East Peace Process.

Debate.

13.15 – 14.30 Buffet Lunch.

14.30 – 16.00 **Urgent debate: The Russian invasion of Ukraine: current developments, the war effort and prospects for peace**

Chaired by: Mr Michael Gahler,
Member of the European Parliament.

Keynote speaker Mr Oleksandr Merezhko,
Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs Policy and
Interparliamentary Cooperation of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

Debate.

Departure to the hotels.

19.00 Departure from Radisson Blu hotel to the dinner venue.

19.45 Departure from Semeli hotel to the dinner venue.

20.00 – 22.00 Cultural programme and official dinner.

Dinner hosted by Ms Annita Demetriou,
H.E. The President of the House of Representatives of
the Republic of Cyprus.

22.00 Return to the hotels.

Thursday, 5 March 2026

Venue: *Zenon Kitievs* Hall, Filoxenia Conference Centre

08.15 Departure from Radisson Blu hotel.

08.45 Departure from Nicosia hotels.

09.30 – 11.30 **Session III: Building a stronger and more capable European defence**
Chaired by Mr. Harris Georgiades,
Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign and European Affairs of
the Cyprus House of Representatives.

Keynote speakers

Mr Andrius Kubilius,
European Commissioner for Defence and Space.

Mrs Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann,
Chair of the European Parliament Committee on Security and
Defence (SEDE).

Debate.

11.30 – 11.45 **Closing session**
Closing remarks by Mr Harris Georgiades,
Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign and European Affairs of
the Cyprus House of Representatives.

12.00 – 13.30 Buffet Lunch.
Departure to the hotels.

Departures of delegations.