

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

DRAFT PROGRAMME

as of 14 January 2026

3 – 5 March 2026

Filoxenia Conference Centre – Nicosia

Tuesday, 3 March 2026

Arrival of delegations.

14.00 – 19.00 Registration at the hotels.

SIDE EVENT **For the participants of the Meeting of the GroupMed delegations**

16.30 Departure by shuttle bus from the hotels to the meeting venue.

17.00 – 18.00 Meeting of the GroupMed delegations.
Venue: The Landmark Nicosia, Autograph Collection.

Family photo.

18.00 Return to the hotels.

For the participants of the meeting of the Presidency Troika

17.30 Departure by shuttle bus from the hotels to the meeting venue.

18.00 – 19.00 Meeting of the Presidency Troika.
Venue: The Landmark Nicosia, Autograph Collection.

Family photo.

19.00 Transfer to the dinner venue.

19.00 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the dinner venue.

19.30 – 21.30 Cultural programme and official dinner.

Dinner reception 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.

Venue: tbc

21.30 Return by shuttle buses to the hotels.

Wednesday, 4 March 2026

Venue: *Zenon Kitiévs* Hall, Filoxenia Conference Centre

For Participants in political group and CSDP hub meetings

07.30 Departure from the hotels.

08.15 – 09.00 Meetings of the political groups and of CSDP hub
Rooms tbc

08.15 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels for remaining participants.

09.00 – 09.30 Opening of the Conference

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

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
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

Keynote speaker

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

Debate.

13.15 – 14.30 Buffet Lunch.
14.30 – 16.00 **Urgent debate.**

Departure by shuttle buses to the hotels.

19.40 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the dinner venue.

20.00 – 22.00 Cultural programme.

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

Venue: tbc

22.00 Return by shuttle buses to the hotels.

Thursday, 5 March 2026

Venue: *Zenon Kitievs* Hall, Filoxenia Conference Centre

08.15 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels.

09.30 – 11.30 **Session III: Building a stronger and more capable European defence**
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.

12.00 – 13.30 Buffet Lunch.
Departure by shuttle buses to the hotels.

Departures of delegations.