



Meeting of the Secretaries General of the European Union Parliaments

Vienna, 27 – 28 January 2019

Draft Programme

(as of 22 November 2018)

Sunday, 27 January 2019

17:00 – 19:00 Arrival of delegations and registration at the hotels

Meeting of the Secretaries General of the Troika

18:15 Departure from the hotels

18:30 Meeting of the Secretaries General of the Troika
(Estonia, Austria, Finland, European Parliament)
Palais Epstein, 1017 Vienna, Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring 1, Room E4

19:00 Departure from the hotels

19:30 **Dinner hosted by Mr Harald Dossi, Secretary General of the
Austrian Parliament**

Palais Epstein, 1010 Vienna, Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring 1

approx. 22:00 Return to the hotels

Monday, 28 January 2019

8:30 Departure from the hotels

9:00 **Opening of the meeting of the Secretaries General
of the European Union Parliaments**

Parliament-Hofburg, Großer Redoutensaal

Entrance: 1010 Vienna, Josefsplatz 4

Welcome address:

Mr Wolfgang Sobotka, President of the National Council

Introductory remarks:

Mr Harald Dossi, Secretary General of the Austrian Parliament

Adoption of the agenda of the meeting

9:15 **Session I: Presentation of the draft programme of the Conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments**

Speaker:

Mr Harald Dossi, Secretary General of the Austrian Parliament

Debate

10:00 **Presentation of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Romanian EU Council Presidency**

Speakers:

Ms Silvia Mihalcea, Secretary General of the Romanian *Camerei Deputaţilor*

Ms Izabela Chencian, Secretary General of the Romanian *Senat*

10:10 **European Elections 2019**

Speaker:

Mr Klaus Welle, Secretary General of the European Parliament

10:20 **Session II: IPEX related issues**

IPEX Annual Report

Conclusions on IPEX

Speaker:

Mr Peep Jahilo, Secretary General of the Estonian *Riigikogu*

Debate

11:00 Family photo and coffee break

- 11:30 **Session III: Open parliament – opportunities and limits**
- Speakers:
- Ms Simone Roos**
Secretary General of the Dutch *Tweede Kamer*
- Sir David Natzler**
Secretary General of the *House of Commons* of the United Kingdom
- Debate
- 12:55 Any other business
- Closing remarks by **Mr Harald Dossi**, Secretary General of the Austrian Parliament
- 13:00 **Lunch**
Parliament-Hofburg, Kleiner Redoutensaal/Gardesalon
- 14:30 Return to the hotels
- Departure of delegations