



## Europaudvalget

**Til:** Udvalgets medlemmer

**Dato:** 25. februar 2014

### **Invitation til interparlamentarisk konference om EU's fælles udenrigs- og sikkerhedspolitik 3.-4. april 2014**

Hermed fremsendes invitation fra det græske EU-formandskab til interparlamentarisk konference om EU's fælles udenrigs- og sikkerhedspolitik, som finder sted i Athen

**Torsdag den 3. – fredag den 4. april 2014**

Invitation og program for konferencen er vedlagt.

Interesserede medlemmer kan tilmelde sig konferencen ved at sende en e-mail til postkassen [euu@ft.dk](mailto:euu@ft.dk) **senest mandag den 17. marts 2014.**

Med venlig hilsen

Mette Nielsen,  
udvalgsassistent

Courtesy translation

Athens, February 21 2014

Dear Colleague,

In my capacity as Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament, I have the pleasure to invite a delegation of your Parliament to participate in the Interparliamentary Conference of the Common Foreign and Security Policy and Common Security and Defence Policy, which will take place in Athens, on April 3 and 4, 2014. The meeting is being organized in the framework of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union, during the first half of 2014.

I kindly ask you to forward the enclosed invitation letter of the Chairman of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Foreign Affairs, Mr. Konstantinos Tsiaras, to the competent Committees in your Parliament.

Please accept, dear Colleague, the assurance of my high esteem.

Vangelis MEIMARAKIS

*COURTESY TRANSLATION*

Athens, February 21, 2014

Dear Colleague,

I have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the Interparliamentary Conference of the Common Foreign Security Policy and Common Security and Defence Policy which will be organized in Athens, in the framework of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Hellenic Presidency of the EU Council.

The Conference will take place in the hotel Divani Apollon Palace & Thalasso, on Thursday and Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Please find enclosed the preliminary draft Agenda of the Interparliamentary Conference. All practical arrangements, including information on hotel reservation, can be found in the general information note, also enclosed. We kindly ask you to register on line at the website [www.gr2014parliament.eu](http://www.gr2014parliament.eu) and return the hotel reservation form directly to the hotel of your choice before March 21, 2014.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Greece, please accept, dear Colleague, the expression of my high consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Konstantinos Tsiaras

Chairman of the Standing Committee  
on National Defence and Foreign Affairs

**INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE FOR THE COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY  
POLICY AND THE COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY**  
**3-4 April 2014**  
**Athens**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Thursday, 3 April**

Arrival of the participants

**10.30 - 13.30** Registration at the hotels

<b>12.00 - 13.00</b>	<b>Meeting of the Ad Hoc Review Committee</b>
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<b>14.00 - 15.00</b>	<b>Meeting of the Political Groups</b>
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<b>15.30 - 16.30</b>	<b>Meeting of the Heads of delegations</b>
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**OPENING SESSION**

**17.00** **Introduction** by Mr. Konstantinos TSIARAS, Chair of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Parliament

**Introduction** by Mr. Elmar BROK, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

**17.20 - 19.00** **Security Challenges in the EU's Southern Neighbourhood – a national perspective**

Key Note Speaker: Mr. Evangelos VENIZELOS, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

Debate

**20.30** Dinner hosted by Mr. Vangelis MEIMARAKIS, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament

**Friday, 4 April**

**9.30 - 11.00**

**Current Priorities on the CFSP and the CSDP**

Key Note Speaker: Baroness Catherine ASHTON, H.R. of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice President of the European Commission

Debate

**11.00**

Coffee Break

**11.20 - 12.50**

**Conclusions of the December Council: Developments on the Defence and Security Sector**

Key Note Speaker: Mr. Dimitrios AVRAMOPOULOS, Minister of National Defence of the Hellenic Republic

**12.50**

Family Photo

**13.00**

Lunch

**15.00 - 16.30**

**Workshops**

**Workshop 1**

**European Union Maritime Security Strategy, the maritime dimension of the Common Security and Defence Policy**

**Workshop 2**

**Recent developments in the Middle East**

**Workshop 3**

**Deploying military forces under CSDP, parliamentary decision making procedures and practices**

**16.30**

Coffee Break

**16.50 - 18.30**

**Final Recommendations of the AHRC**

Mr. Konstantinos TSIARAS, Chair of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Parliament  
Mr. Elmar BROK, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

**Presentation of the results of the workshops and adoption of the conclusions**

Debate

**20.00**

Dinner hosted by Mr. Konstantinos TSIARAS, Chair of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Parliament