



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
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Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments

28–29 March 2022

Brdo Congress Centre, Brdo pri Kranju

**Draft Programme
(as of 18 March 2022)**

Monday, 28 March 2022

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| 9:00 – 12:00 | Arrival of delegations and conference registration at the hotels |
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| | Meeting of the Presidential Troika |
| 12:00 | Departure from the hotels |
| 12:30 – 13:15 | Meeting of the Speakers of Parliaments of the Presidential Troika (Germany, Slovenia, Czech Republic, European Parliament) <i>Venue: Brdo Congress Centre</i> |
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| 13:00 | Departure of delegations from the hotels <i>Venue: Brdo Congress Centre</i> |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | <u>Opening Session</u> Welcome addresses Mr Igor Zorčič , President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia Mr Alojz Kovšca , President of the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia Adoption of the agenda Keynote Speaker Mr Borut Pahor , President of the Republic of Slovenia Ms Roberta Metsola , President of the European Parliament |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | <u>Session I</u> The Role of Parliaments in Emergency Politics – Building Resilience for Democratic Governance Keynote Speakers Ms Meritxell Batet Lamaña , President of the Congress of Deputies of the Kingdom of Spain Mr Roberto Fico , President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Republic Mr Tomasz Grodzki , Marshal of the Senate of the Republic of Poland Debate |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Family photo and coffee break |
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| 16:30 – 17:30 | <u>Session I</u> (continues) The Role of Parliaments in Emergency Politics – Building Resilience for Democratic Governance |
| 17:30 | Return to the hotels |
| 19:30 | Departure from the hotels |
| 20:00 | Dinner hosted by the President of the National Assembly and the President of the National Council <i>Venue: Ljubljana Castle</i> |
| 22:30 | Return to the hotels |

Tuesday, 29 March 2022

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| 8:15 | Departure from the hotels <i>Venue: Brdo Congress Centre</i> |
| 9:00 – 11:00 | <u>Session II</u> European Union as the Guarantor of Stability, Security and Prosperity in the Region (and Beyond) Guest Speaker Mr Talat Xhaferi , President of the Sobranie of the Republic of North Macedonia Special Address (via video link) Mr Ruslan Stefanchuk , Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (<i>TBC</i>) Keynote Speakers Mr Miloš Vystrčil , President of the Senate of the Czech Republic Mr Constantine An. Tassoulas , President of the Hellenic Parliament of Greece Mr Wolfgang Sobotka , President of the National Council of the Republic of Austria Debate |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break |

11:30 – 12:30

Session II (continues)

European Union as the Guarantor of Stability, Security and Prosperity in the Region (and Beyond)

12:30 – 13:00

Debate and Adoption of the Conclusions

Closing remarks

Mr Igor Zorčič, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

Mr Alojz Kovšca, President of the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

Venue: Brdo Estate

14:30

Return to the hotels & departure of delegations