

**CONFERENCE OF THE SPEAKERS
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION PARLIAMENTS**

Rome, 20 – 21 April 2015

Chamber of Deputies

(Palazzo Montecitorio)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

(17 April 2015)

Monday, 20 April 2015

8.30 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. Registration at the main entrance of Palazzo Montecitorio

10.30 a.m. Meeting of the Speakers of the Troika (Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, European Parliament)

11.15 a.m.

OPENING SESSION

Welcome addresses by the President of Italy's Chamber of Deputies, Laura BOLDRINI, and the President of the Senate of the Italian Republic, Pietro GRASSO

Adoption of the Agenda

11.45 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. **SESSION I - Europe beyond the crisis: new paths for growth**

Keynote Speakers

Jeremy RIFKIN, economist; founder and president of the Foundation on Economic Trends

Claude BARTOLONE, President of the French National Assembly

Debate

2.00 p.m.

Lunch - Palazzo Montecitorio

3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. **SESSION II – The Continent of fundamental rights: a Europe of freedom, solidarity and security**

Keynote Speakers

Jean-Claude BONICHOT, Judge at the European Court of Justice

Mars DI BARTOLOMEO, President of Luxembourg's Chamber of Deputies

Zoi KONSTANDOPOULOU, President of the Hellenic Parliament

Morten KJAERUM, director of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, former director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

Debate

5.30 p.m. Visit to Palazzo Quirinale– address of the President of the Republic (*reserved to Heads of delegation*)

For other members Guided tour of Palazzo Montecitorio

8.45 p.m. Official dinner at Villa Madama

Tuesday, 21 April 2015

8.45 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **SESSION III: The role of the European Union Parliaments in negotiations on international Treaties**

Keynote Speakers

Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament

Anouchka VAN MILTENBURG, President of the Dutch House of Representatives

Pascal LAMY, President emeritus of the Jacques Delors Institute

Rosa PAVANELLI, Secretary General of Public Services International

Debate

10.30 a.m. Coffee break

10.45 a.m. - 12.45 p.m. **SESSION IV**

Discussion and possible adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference under Article 13 of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union

Discussion and possible adoption of the revision of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference for the CFSP and the CSDP

Family photo

1.00 p.m. Lunch - Palazzo Montecitorio

2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. **SESSION V: Strengthening political dialogue**

Keynote Speakers

Loreta GRAUŽINIENĖ, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Debate

4.00 p.m. Adoption of the conclusions of the Presidency

To be followed by: Guided tour of Palazzo Montecitorio