



BELGIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Meeting of the Secretaries-General of the Parliaments of the European Union
Brussels, 16-17 January 2011

Draft Programme
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Sunday 16 January 2011

- Arrival of participants
- 16.00 – 19.00 Welcome and registration at the conference hotels
- 18.00 – 19.00 Meeting of the Secretaries-General of the Troïka (Sweden, Belgium, Poland + European Parliament)
Venue: Belgian Senate
- 19.30 Welcome dinner
Venue: Solvay Library

Monday 17 January 2011

Venue: Palace of the Nation, seat of the Belgian Federal Parliament

- 08.30 Registration
Entrance: Place de la Nation (main entrance of the Parliament)
- 09.00 Opening of the meeting
Ms Emma De Prins, Secretary-General of the House of Representatives
Mr Hugo Hondequin, Secretary-General of the Senate
Venue: Hemicycle of the Senate
- 09.15 Progress report on follow-up of the conclusions of the previous EU Speakers Conference – Discussion
- IPEX issues: annual report and appointment of the IPEX Board
- Proposal for a comparative study on the impact of the economic crisis on the organisation and budgets of the parliaments of the European Union
Mr Athanassios Papaioannou, Secretary-General of the Hellenic Parliament
Discussion
- 10.45 Family photo
Coffee Break
Venue: Peristyle of the Federal Parliament

- 11.15 Presentation of the Conference of Speakers of the Parliaments of the EU
(Brussels, 3-5 April 2011)
Discussion
Concluding remarks
Venue: Hemicycle of the Senate
- 12.30 Visit of the meeting facilities for the Conference of Speakers
Venue: House of Representatives
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch hosted by the Secretaries-General of the House of Representatives
and the Senate
Venue: Presidential reception rooms of the Senate