



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