



2 September 2016

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 14 September

9am-5 pm Possibility of advance registration and collection of badges at the Council of Europe (Welcome desk)

Thursday 15 September

8.30-11 am Registration of participants (the registration desk will be open until 7 pm)

9 -10 am *Meeting of secretaries of national delegations (Room 5)*

11-11.30 am Opening of the Conference (Assembly Chamber)

Mr Pedro Agramunt, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

11.30 am-12.45 pm **Theme 1: Migration and refugee crisis in Europe – role and responsibilities of parliaments**

Presentation by:

Mr Nikolaos Voutsis, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament

Mr László Kövér, Speaker of the National Assembly of Hungary

Debate

12.55 pm *Family photo of Presidents of Parliament*

1.00-3.00 pm *Official lunch hosted by the President of the Assembly (Blue Restaurant, Palais de l'Europe)*

3.00-4.30 pm Continuation of the debate on theme 1 (Assembly Chamber)

4.30-7.00 pm **Theme 2: National Parliaments and the Council of Europe: Together promoting democracy, human rights and the rule of law**

Presentation by:

Mr Eiki Nestor, President of the Riigikogu, Estonia

Ms Maja Gojković, Speaker of the National Assembly, Serbia

Debate

7.30 pm Dinner reception offered by Mr Roland Ries, Mayor of Strasbourg (Pavillon Josephine)

Friday 16 September

8.30-10.00 am *Meeting of the Secretaries General (Room 5)*

10.00 am *Family photo of the Secretaries General*

10.00 am **Theme 3: Mobilisation of Parliaments against hate for inclusive and non-racist societies** (Assembly Chamber)

Presentation by:

Mr Norbert Lammert, President of the Bundestag, Germany

Ms Anne Brasseur, Ambassador of the Council of Europe “No Hate Speech Movement”

Debate

12.15 pm Concluding session

12.30 pm End of the conference

12.30-1.30 pm *Good-bye cocktail (in the Assembly lobby)*