



Bucharest, January 2019

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Romanian Parliament, we have the pleasure to invite you to attend the **Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CFSP/CSDP)**, which will take place on **7th and 8th of March 2019 in Bucharest**, within the framework of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

In the context of the Romanian Presidency of the EU Council, the agenda of the Conference will cover important topics regarding CFSP/CSDP, such as: the Eastern Partnership, the EU and the Black Sea Region, military mobility, the mechanism and instruments of the CSDP, the EU commitment towards the Western Balkans.

We share the conviction that these topical issues will generate interesting debates and will give substance to the Conference.

By your active participation, we will be able to play together an important role in facilitating the reflection process on the development and consolidation of the European project, fostering the cooperation among the EU Member States and contributing to the success of our mandate as legislators.

Please find attached the draft programme of the Conference and the general information regarding this event. Kindly take note of the hotel reservation and registration deadlines. Further information concerning the event will be sent to delegations in due time.

We look forward to welcoming you in Bucharest.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman,

Cristian-Sorin DUMITRESCU

Chairman,

Tit-Liviu BRĂILOIU

Chairwoman,

Rozália-Ibolya BIRÓ

Chairman,

Dorel-Gheorghe CĂPRAR