

INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING
IN THE PRESENCE OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS

**EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROCESS OF THE WESTERN BALKANS:
REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

Tuesday, 21 November 2017
15:00 to 18:00

European Parliament, Brussels
József Antall Building, room JAN 2Q2

Draft agenda

- 15.00 Opening remarks by Mr **David McAllister**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)
- 15.05 – 15.20 Keynote address by Mr **Christian Danielsson**, Director-General for Neighbourhood & Enlargement Negotiations, DG NEAR, European Commission
- 15.20 – 16.00 Introductory remarks by **MPs from the Western Balkan countries**
- 16.00 – 16.40 **Perspectives of EU integration and the accession process**
- Speakers:
- Ms **Keit Pentus-Rosimannus** MP, Parliament of Estonia (Riigikogu), EU Affairs Committee, on behalf of Estonian Presidency of the Council
 - Mr **Hristo Gadzhev** MP, National Assembly of Bulgaria, Foreign Affairs Committee, on behalf of the incoming Presidency of the Council
 - Mr **Eduard Kukan** MEP, Chair of the AFET Working Group on Western Balkans and the Delegation to the EU-Serbia SAPC
 - Ms **Angelina Eichhorst**, Deputy Managing Director for Europe & Central Asia, European External Action Service
- 16.40 – 17.20 Q&A Session I
- 17.20 – 18.00 Q&A Session II
- 18.00 Concluding remarks by Mr **David McAllister**, Chair of AFET