



Conférence européenne des **Présidentes et Présidents de Parlement**
European Conference of **Presidents of Parliament**

Rome, 15-16 octobre 2026 / 15-16 October 2026



15 June 2026

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 14 October 2026

Afternoon Arrival and registration of participants

6.00-7.30 pm Welcome reception for Presidents and Speakers of Parliament at the Italian Senate

Thursday 15 October 2026

8.30-9.45 am *Working Breakfast of Women Presidents of Parliament offered by the Italian Parliament on the theme "From Backlash to Breakthrough: Women Acting United for Their Rights"*

8.30-10.00 am Registration of participants

8.30-9.30 am *Meeting of Secretaries of national delegations*

11.00-11.30 am **Opening Ceremony**

Mr Lorenzo FONTANA, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies

Mr Ignazio LA RUSSA, President of the Senate of the Italian Republic

Ms Petra BAYR, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

11.30 am -1.00 pm **Theme 1: Resilient democracies: united against hybrid threats**

Chaired by Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly

Key-note speakers:

Mr/Ms....., President/Speaker of the parliament of

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Debate

1.05 pm *Family photo of Presidents of Parliament*

1.15-3.00 pm *Lunch*

3.00-4.15 pm	Continuation of the debate on theme 1
4.15-4.45 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4.45-7.00 pm	Theme 2: Artificial Intelligence and the labour market Chaired by Mr Ignazio La Russa, President of the Senate of the Italian Republic Key-note speakers: Mr/Ms....., President/Speaker of the parliament of Mr/Ms....., President/Speaker of the parliament of Mr/Ms....., President/Speaker of the parliament of Debate
7.30 pm	<i>Cultural programme (tbc) and Dinner reception hosted by the Italian Parliament</i>

Friday 16 October 2026

8.30-10.00 am	<i>Meeting of the Secretaries General of Parliament</i>
10.05 am	<i>Family photo of Secretaries General of Parliament</i>
10.15 am	Theme 3: Renewing the rules-based international order: the role of parliaments in addressing and responding to contemporary crises Chaired by: Mr Lorenzo Fontana, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies Key-note speakers: Mr/Ms....., President/Speaker of the parliament of Mr/Ms....., President/Speaker of the parliament of Mr/Ms....., President/Speaker of the parliament of Debate
12.15 pm	Concluding session
12.30 pm	<i>End of the conference</i>
12.45 pm	<i>Lunch offered by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly (place to be confirmed)</i>