



PROGRAMME

Wednesday 23 October 2019

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

Thursday 24 October 2019

8.30-11.00 am Registration of participants (the registration desk will be open until 7 pm)

9.00-10.00 am *Meeting of secretaries of national delegations (room 5)*

11.00-11.30 am **Opening of the Conference** (Assembly Chamber)

Ms Liliane Maury Pasquier, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

11.30am-12.45pm **Theme 1: “Our Common European Home”: the next 70 years**
(Assembly Chamber)

Presentations by:

Mr Richard Ferrand, President of the National Assembly, France

Ms Marina Carobbio Guscetti, President of the National Council, Switzerland

Debate

12.55 pm *Family photo of Presidents of Parliament*

1.00-3.00 pm *Official lunch hosted by the President of the Parliamentary 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: Implementing the UN 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals: contribution by Parliaments**
(Assembly Chamber)
- Presentation by:
- Ms Gabriela Cuevas Barron**, President of the Inter-parliamentary Union
- Debate
- 7.30 pm Dinner reception offered by Mr Roland Ries, Mayor of Strasbourg
(Pavillon Josephine)

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Friday 25 October 2019

- 8.30-10.00 am *Meeting of the Secretaries General of Parliament (room 5)*
- 10.00 am *Family photo of the Secretaries General*
- 10.00 am **Theme 3: Women in politics and in the public discourse**
- What role can national Parliaments play in combatting the increasing level of harassment and hate speech towards female politicians and parliamentarians?**
(Assembly Chamber)
- Presentations by:
- Ms Tone Wilhelmsen Trøen**, President of the Stortinget, Norway
- Mr Michael Kaufman**, Author and co-founder White Ribbon Campaign
- Debate
- 12.15 pm **Concluding session**
- 12.30 pm End of the conference
- 12.30-1.30 pm *Farewell cocktail (in the Assembly lobby)*