

**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), Deputy Chair of the Foreign 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