



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

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



Strasbourg, 1st September 2026

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that the programme for the European Conference of Presidents of Parliament, to be held in Rome on 15 and 16 October 2026, has now been finalised.

In addition to the two themes for reflection that we have proposed, namely ***Resilient democracies; united against hybrid threats***, and ***Artificial Intelligence and the labour market***, we have selected the following additional theme from the proposals received: ***Renewing the rules-based international order: the role of parliaments in addressing and responding to contemporary crises***.

We would like to thank again the Presidents of Parliament who submitted proposals for topics.

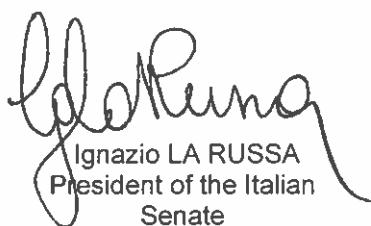
You will find enclosed the draft programme of the Conference and the background papers which have been prepared for each theme, as well as the practical information.

Online registration of participants is compulsory and open until 22 September 2026. It is accessible to designated contact persons who have been notified to ecpp2026@camera.it.

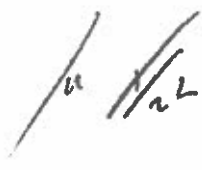
You are cordially invited to take the floor in the debates of the Conference. Please register by sending an email to: confpace26@coe.int.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Rome, we would like to assure you, esteemed Colleagues, of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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President of the Italian
Senate



Lorenzo FONTANA
President of the Italian
Chamber of Deputies



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

For the attention of the Presidents of the parliaments of member States and non-member States and of international parliamentary assemblies invited to the European Conference of Presidents of Parliament

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