



ADRIATIC AND IONIAN INITIATIVE
CHAIRMANSHIP OF ALBANIA

**XVIII CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF PARLIAMENTS
OF THE ADRIATIC - IONIAN INITIATIVE**

5-6 May 2022

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 5th May

Arrival of delegations and transfer organised by the Albanian
Parliament Protocol to:

Maritim Hotel Plaza Tirana, Rruga Abdi Toptani 18, Tirana, 1001

20:00

Official Dinner hosted by the Speaker of the Albanian Parliament,
H.E.Mrs. Lindita NIKOLLA
Venue: Pallati i Brigadave

Friday, 6th May

10:00 - 10:30

Inaugural Session

Venue: *Queen Geraldine Hall, Maritim Hotel Plaza Tirana*

Welcoming addresses

H.E.Mrs. Lindita NIKOLLA, Speaker of the Parliament of Albania

H.E.Mr. Edi Rama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

Family Photo

10:35 - 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 13:00

First Session

European Integration: "Western Balkans, an Added Value of the
Adriatic and Ionian Region and of the European Union"

Moderating the First Session:

- H.E.Mrs. Lindita NIKOLLA, Speaker of the Albanian
Parliament

Keynote Speakers:

- Mr. Taulant BALLA, Vice President of the National Council for European Integration, SPA Parliamentary Group Chairman
- Mr. Giovanni CASTELLANETA, AII Secretary General

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

Venue: Maritim Hotel Plaza Tirana

14:00 - 16:00

Second session: "Culture and Tourism as a priority of collaboration of AII countries"

Moderating the Second Session:

- H.E.Mr. Talat XHAFERI, President of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia

Keynote Speakers:

- H.E.Mr. Talat XHAFERI, President of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia
- Mr. Vasilios DIGALAKIS, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Cultural and Educational Affairs of the Hellenic Parliament

Adoption of the draft joint statement

17:00

Cultural Programme

Visit to the City of Krujë

Visit to the memorial tomb of the National Hero, Gjergj Kastrioti Scanderbeg

20:00 - 21:30

Dinner at "Mrizi i Zanave Agroturizëm"

2007 Fishtë, Lezhë, 4505, Albania

Saturday, 7th May

Departure of delegations