



18TH ADRIATIC – IONIAN INITIATIVE CONFERENCE

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.Ms. Lindita NIKOLLA
Venue: The Presidential Palace

Friday, 6th May

10:00 – 10:30 **Inaugural Session**
Venue: *Queen Gerladine Hall, Maritim Hotel Plaza Tirana*
Welcoming addresses
H.E.Ms. Lindita NIKOLLA, Speaker of the Parliament of Albania
H.E.Mr. Edi Rama, Prime minister of the Republic of Albania
Family Foto

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, Secretary General of AII

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

Approval of draft declaration

17:00

Cultural Programme

Visit to the City of Krujë

Visit the memorial tomb of National Hero Gjergj Kastrioti Scanderbeg

20:00:21:30

Dinner at “Mrizi i Zanave Agroturizem”

2007 Fishte, Lezhe, 4505, Albania

Saturday, 7th May

Departure of delegations