Proposed agenda for

the Working Meeting of Speakers of the Parliaments of the Visegrad Group States

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9:45 Opening of the meeting by the Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland,
Mr. Marek Kuchciński

Panel I: Policy issues concerning the European Union

Chaired by: the Marshal of the Senate, Mr. Stanisław Karczewski

- 1. The future of the European Union (operating mechanisms and internal coherence)
 - a. Declaration "Europe of Solidary States" reminder of the idea
- 2. Strengthening the role of the national parliaments in the European Union and the necessity to systematise their relations with the European Parliament
 - a. Proposed amendments to the treaty
 - b. Proposed changes without amending the treaty
 - c. Proposals for enhancing cooperation of the Visegrad Group within the EU

10:35

Panel II: <u>Practical dimension of V4 cooperation</u>

Chaired by: the Marshal of the Sejm, Mr. Marek Kuchciński

- 1. Informational and educational initiatives (V4 knowledge contests, film, music, art contests, etc. connected with V4 topics).
- 2. Proposal to designate 2017 the Visegrad Year.
- 3. Reflection on possible changes in the functioning of the International Visegrad Fund.

11:30 Closing of the meeting