# Plenary Meetings – Session 2020

**Chambre des Députés, Luxembourg**

*Rue du Marché-aux-Herbes 23, 1728 Luxembourg*

## Draft Programme

**Friday, March 13, 2020, at 2.15 PM**

1. **Opening of the session**
   - Welcome speech and acknowledgement by Mr Gusty Graas, chairman of the Benelux Parliament
   - Welcome speech by Mr Fernand Etgen, chairman of the *Chambre des Députés*
   - Announcements

2. **Thematic debate on international football safety, coordination of police action and tackling racism**

### Thematic Debate

**International Football Safety: Coordination of Police Action and Tackling Racism**

**President:** Mr Gusty Graas  
**Rapporteur:** Mr Jef Van den Bergh  
**Moderator:** Ms Maya Detiège

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<td>Presentation by Mr Paul Philipp, president of the Luxembourg Football Federation <em>(to be confirmed)</em></td>
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**Part II – Approach and Policy**

15.55-16.10 Presentation by a representative of the Minister of Luxembourg *(to be confirmed)*

16.10-16.25 Presentation by Mr Olivier Labarre, Head of the Football Unit of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (Belgium)

16.25-16.40 Presentation by Mr Joost Arentsen, Head of the *Centraal Informatiepunt Voetbalvandalisme Politie* (The Netherlands)

16.40-16.55 Q&A

**Part III – Best Practices**

16.55-17.25 Presentations by Mr Karl Schulttheis, Member of the Landtag North Rhine-Westphalia, Aachen, and by Mr Bruno Chapel, Head of Security, LOSC, Rijsel

**Part IV – Political Debate**

17.25-18.00 Political debate with the Members of the Benelux Assembly and conclusions by Ms Maya Detiège, moderator
1. **Opening of the meeting**  
   Welcome speech by Mr Gusty Graas, chairman of the Benelux Parliament

2. **Priorities of the Dutch Presidency**  
   Statement by a representative of Mr Stef Blok, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Benelux Union  
   Debate

3. **The consequences of the Brexit for the Benelux countries**  
   State of play.  
   - Debate.  
   - Positions of the Baltic Assembly by Mr Jānis Vucāns, Vice-President

4. **The Einstein Telescope**  
   Proposal of recommendation.  
   - Discussion.  
   - Voting

5. **The accounts for the 2019 service year**  
   Report on behalf of the verifiers

6. **Depositing of responses from governments to previously adopted recommendations**