



**Interparliamentary conferences  
Dutch EU Presidency 2016**

To the Chair of the competent Committee(s)

Place and date: The Hague, 28 January 2016  
Re: Save the date: Inter-parliamentary Conference on Energy in The Hague 3 – 4 April 2016

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the States-General I kindly invite national parliaments to attend the 'Interparliamentary Conference on Energy, including some aspects of innovation, paying special attention to the circular economy'. This conference is organised within the Parliamentary dimension of the EU Presidency for chairpersons of the competent committees. The conference provides space for one participant per chamber.

This conference will take place on April 3 and 4, 2016 in The Hague. On April 3 a side event is provided. On April 4 the plenary session and parallel sessions will take place. Key note speakers at the plenary session are Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for the Energy Union, Mr Šefčovič, Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Mr Vella and the Dutch Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr Kamp. The parallel sessions focus on Energy Infrastructure and security of supply, Energy-saving Cities, Sustainable Energy sources and Circular Economy.

We expect to provide more information, including the official invitation letter, the draft programme and the online registration, about eight weeks prior to the conference.

Further information can also be found on our website [www.parleu2016.nl](http://www.parleu2016.nl).

Yours sincerely,

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