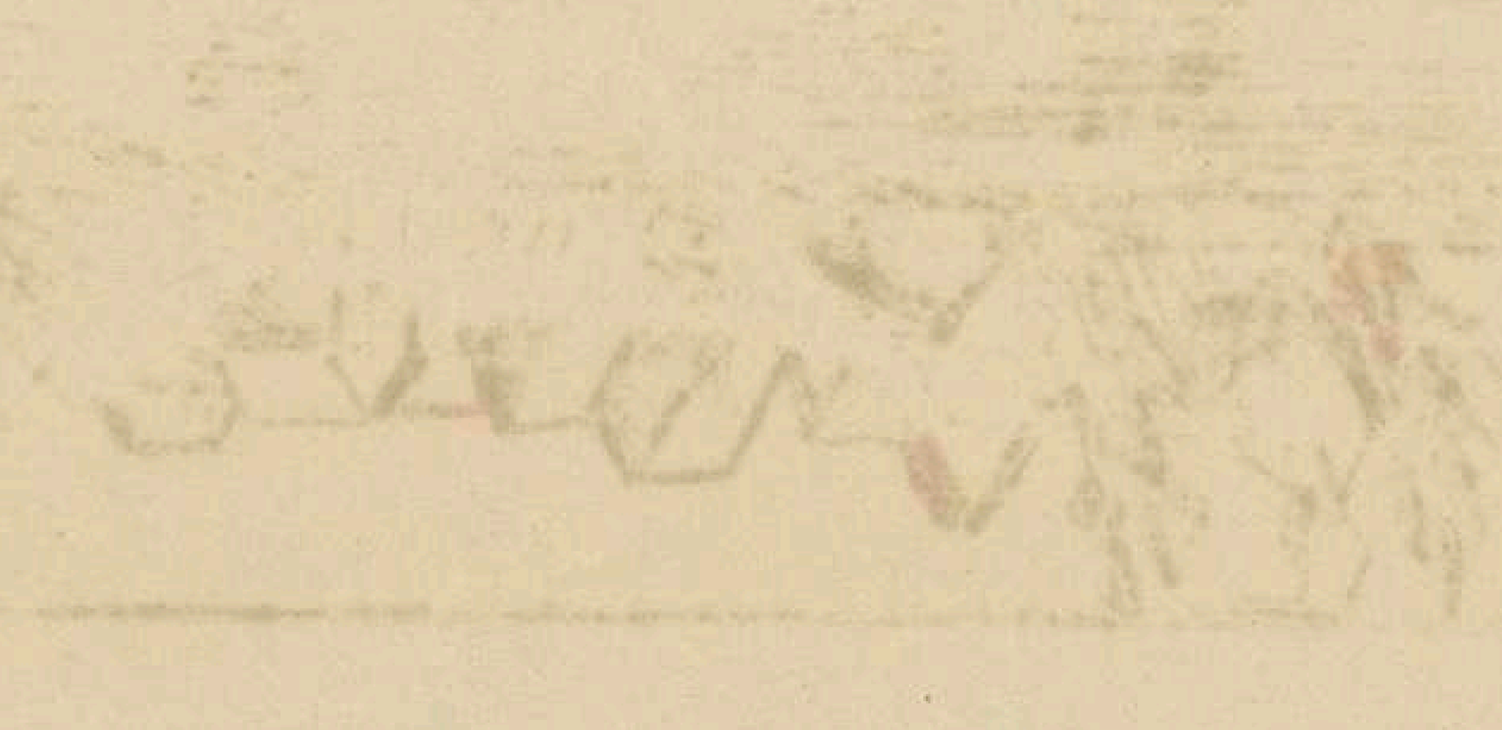EUROPEAN CONFERENCE