

**Interparliamentary Conference
for the Common Foreign and Security Policy
(CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence
Policy (CSDP)**

Budapest, 9-10 September 2024

Draft Programme
as of 3 June 2024

9 September 2024, Monday

Arrival of the delegations

08:30 *Participants of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika leave for the building of the Hungarian National Assembly*
Venue: Parliament, 1-3 Kossuth square
Entry: Gate XII.
Transfer provided by the organisers

09:00-10:00 **Meeting of the Presidential Troika**
Venue: Room Imre Nagy

09:30 *All other participants of the IPC leave for the building of the Hungarian National Assembly*
Venue: Parliament, 1-3 Kossuth square
Entry: Gate XII.
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10:00-10:30 **Opening of the IPC**
Venue: Upper Session Hall

Welcoming address: *Mr. János LATORCAI*, Deputy Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly

Introductory remarks:

- *Mr. Zsolt NÉMETH*, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly
- *Mr. Lajos KÓSA*, Chair of the Committee on Defence and Law Enforcement of the Hungarian National Assembly
- Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament (*to be confirmed*)

10:30-12:30 **Session I: The future Europe and the countries wishing to join the EU**
Venue: Upper Session Hall

Chaired by: Mr. Zsolt NÉMETH, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly

- *Mr. Olivér VÁRHELYI*, Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement (*to be confirmed*)
- *Mr. János BÓKA*, Minister for European Union Affairs of Hungary

Exchange of views

- 12:30 **Family photo**
Venue: The Grand Staircase
- 12:45-14:00 **Buffet lunch offered by the Hungarian National Assembly**
Venue: Hunters', Gobelin and Varga Béla Halls
- 14:00-16:00 **Session II: Priorities and current issues of the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy**
Venue: Upper Session Hall

Chaired by: Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament (to be confirmed)

Intervention by Mr. Josep Borrell, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice President of the European Commission (to be confirmed)

Exchange of views
- 16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*
Venue: Nordic Danube Hallway
- 16:30-17:30 **Urgent debate on a current issue**
Venue: Upper Session Hall

Chaired by: Representative of the European Parliament (to be confirmed)
- 17:30-18:15 Optional guided tour in the building of the Hungarian National Assembly *(in English and French)*
- 18:30 *Leave for the venue of the cultural programme and dinner from the building of the Hungarian National Assembly*
- 19:00-21:30 *Cultural programme and dinner offered by the Hungarian National Assembly*
Venue: Boat "Europe"
Transfer provided by the organisers

10 September 2024, Tuesday

- 08:30 *Participants of the meetings of the political groups and participants of the meeting of national parliament staff leave for the building of the Hungarian National Assembly*
Venue: Parliament, 1-3 Kossuth square
Entry: Gate XII.
Transfer provided by the organisers
- 09:00-10:00 **Meetings of the political groups**
Venue: to be confirmed
- 09:00-10:00 **Meeting of national parliament staff: informal CSDP Dialogue**
Topic: Defence capabilities – the implementation of the European Defence Industrial Strategy
Venue: Room Jókai
- 09:30 *All other participants of the IPC leave for the building of the Hungarian National Assembly*
Venue: Parliament, 1-3 Kossuth square
Entry: Gate XII.
Transfer provided by the organisers
- 10:00-12:00 **Session III: Protection of the external borders and illegal migration**
Venue: Upper Session Hall
Chaired by: Mr. Lajos KÓSA, Chair of the Committee on Defence and Law Enforcement of the Hungarian National Assembly
 - *Mr. Sándor PINTÉR, Minister for Interior of Hungary (to be confirmed)*
 - *Mr. János BALOGH, National Chief of Police (to be confirmed)*
 - *Further speaker to be confirmed**Exchange of views*
- 12:00-13:30 **Buffet lunch offered by the Hungarian National Assembly**
Venue: Nordic Danube Hallway

13:30-15:30

Session IV: Geopolitical, strategic shifts in the world

Venue: Upper Session Hall

Chaired by: Mr. Zsolt NÉMETH, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly

- *Mr. Péter SZIJJÁRTÓ, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary (to be confirmed)*
- *Mr. Simon MORDUE, Chief Foreign Policy Advisor of the President of the European Council (to be confirmed)*
- *Further speaker to be confirmed*

Exchange of views

15:30-16:00

Closing of the IPC

Venue: Upper Session Hall

- *Mr. Zsolt NÉMETH, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly*
- *Mr. Lajos KÓSA, Chair of the Committee on Defence and Law Enforcement of the Hungarian National Assembly*
- *Representative of the European Parliament (to be confirmed)*

16:00

Departure of the delegations

Transfer to the hotels (if needed), provided by the organisers