

**MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARY
COMMITTEES FOR EUROPEAN UNION AFFAIRS (COSAC)**

SENATE

Madrid, September 17-18, 2023

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Updated. September 4, 2023

Sunday, September 17, 2023

15.00 - 17.00 Arrival of delegations
Check in at the hotels

Meeting of the Presidential Troika

17.15 Departure from the hotels to the Senate
Organization's vehicles

17.45 - 18.30 Meeting of the Presidential Troika
Room "Europa"

18.45 Departure from the Senate to the Prado National Museum
Organization's vehicles

19.00 **Transfer on foot from the hotels to the Prado National Museum**
Ruiz de Alarcón Street, n/n

Visit to the Prado National Museum

19.15 - 20.15 Guided tour of the permanent collection

20.15 - 21.45 Dinner offered by the Cortes Generales
Jerónimos Cloister, Prado National Museum

21.45 Transfer on foot from the Prado National Museum to the hotels

Monday, September 18, 2023

08.15 - 09.00 **Transfer from the hotels to the Senate**
Organization's vehicles

09.00 - 09.15 **Opening session**
Hemicycle, Senate
3 Bailén Street street

— Address by the Speaker of the Senate, Mr Pedro Rollán Ojeda

09.15 - 09.45

Procedural issues

- Presentation of the results of the meeting of the COSAC Presidential Troika
- Draft agenda of the LXX COSAC
- Outline of the 40th Bi-annual Report of COSAC
- Appointment of the Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat for the period 2024/25
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Any other business

- Debate

09.45

Family photo

10.00 - 11.15

Session I. Presentation of the priorities of the Spanish Presidency

Intervention by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Mr José Manuel Albares Bueno

Intervention by Mr Othmar Karas, First Vice President of the European Parliament

Debate

11.15 – 11.45

Coffee break

Patio de los Naranjos

11.45 - 13.00

Session II. The future of Ukraine in Europe

Intervention by the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Ukraine's Integration into the European Union, Parliament of Ukraine, Ms Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze

Intervention by the Chairperson of the Committee on European Union Affairs of the Swedish *Riksdag*, Mr Hans Wallmark

Debate

13.00 - 14.45

Lunch offered by the Cortes Generales

Teatro Real, Plaza de Isabel II, s/n

15.00 - 16.30

Session III. Current issues related to the European Union

Debate

16.30 - 16.45

Closing Session

- Address by the Speaker of the Congress of Deputies, Ms Francina Armengol Socias

17.00 – 18.00

Guided tour of the Senate

18.00

Transfer from the Senate to the hotels
[*Organization's vehicles*](#)