

**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