

Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (IPC CFSP/CSDP)

DRAFT AGENDA

as of 7 March 2025

**23–25 March 2025
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)**

Warsaw, Sejm of the Republic of Poland

23 March 2025, Sunday

Arrivals of delegations

15:00 – 20:00 Check-in at the hotels

For the participants of the IPC CFSP/CSDP Presidency Troika meeting

15:45	<i>Transfer from the hotels to the Sejm</i>
16:00 – 17:00	<i>Meeting of the Presidency Troika Venue: Jacek Kuroń Conference Hall, E-F building, Sejm</i>
17:00 – 17:05	<i>Family photo</i>
17:15	<i>Transfer to the hotels</i>

18:15 *Transfer from the hotels to the Royal Castle in Warsaw*

18:45 – 20:00 *Piano concert and a tour of the Royal Castle in Warsaw (optional)
Venue: The Royal Castle, Plac Zamkowy 4*

19:30 *Transfer from the hotels to the Kubicki Arcades in Warsaw (for attendees who opted not to take part in the concert and tour)*

20:00 – 22:00 *Official dinner hosted by the Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland, Szymon Hołownia
Venue: The Kubicki Arcades, Plac Zamkowy 4*

22:00 *Transfer to the hotels*

24 March 2025, Monday

For participants of political group meetings

8:00

Transfer from the hotels to the Sejm

8:15 – 9:00

Political group meetings:

- Greens/EFA (hall ..., building ... ; tbc)
- S&D (hall ..., building ... ; tbc)

***Meeting of officials of national parliaments:
Informal CSDP dialogue***

8:00

Transfer from the hotels to the Sejm

8:15 – 9:00

Meeting of officials

Venue: Jacek Kuroń Conference Hall, E-F building, Sejm

Subject: The European Security and Defence College:
Establishing a training programme for National
Parliaments on EU level developments on security and
defence

Speaker: Fergal O'Regan, acting Head of the European
Security and Defence College

8:45

Transfer from the hotels to the Sejm

9:15 – 10:00

Opening session

Venue: Plenary Hall of the Sejm

Chair:

- Agnieszka Pomaska, Chair of the European Union
Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the Republic
of Poland

Welcome remarks:

- David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Address:

- Szymon Hołownia, Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

10:00 – 11:45

Session I: Protecting and securing the European Union. Hybrid threats as an external factor destabilising Europe

Chair:

- Paweł Kowal, Chair of the Council for Cooperation with Ukraine, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Addresses:

- Tomasz Siemoniak, Minister of the Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland
- Sauli Niinistö, former President of the Republic of Finland, Special Adviser to the President of the European Commission

Debate

11:45 – 12:00

Coffee break

12:00 – 13:45

Session II: Priorities and challenges concerning the CFSP/CSDP in the new institutional cycle. Developing a new security framework for the European Union

Chair:

- Grzegorz Schetyń, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland
- David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Address:

- Simon Mordue, Deputy Secretary General of the European External Action Service

Debate

13:45

Family photo

14:00 – 15:15

Buffet lunch

Venue: Column Hall, Sejm of the Republic of Poland

15:15 – 16:45

Urgent debate on current issues: The future of transatlantic relations

Chair:

- David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Address:

- Katarzyna Pisarska, Chairwoman of the Warsaw Security Forum

Debate

Conclusion of the event

17:00

Transfer to the hotels

Free time

19:30

Transfer from the hotels

20:00 – 22:00

Official dinner

Venue: The Tides, Wioślarska 8

22:00

Transfer to the hotels

25 March 2025, Tuesday

8:30

Transfer from the hotels to the Sejm

9:00 – 10:45

Session III: Strengthening European defence in the context of Russian aggression against Ukraine. European Union Armed Forces – a need or an alternative?

Venue: Plenary Hall of the Sejm

Co-chairs:

- Mirosław Róžański, Chair of the National Defence Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland
- Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann, Chair of the Committee on Security and Defence of the European Parliament

Addresses:

- Paweł Zalewski, Secretary of state at the Ministry of Defence
- Timo Pesonen, Director-General for Defence Industry and Space, European Commission

Debate

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:45

Session IV: Security in the Baltic Sea Region. Russian hostilities – attempts to change borders and circumvent EU sanctions

Chair:

- Andrzej Grzyb, Chair of the National Defence Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Addresses:

- Vice Admiral Krzysztof Jaworski, Commander of Maritime Operations Centre – Maritime Component Commander
- Jarosław Ćwiek-Karpowicz, Director of the Polish Institute of International Affairs

Debate

12:45 – 13:00

Closing session

Chair:

- Tomasz Grodzki, Chair of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland

Closing remarks

13:15 – 15:00

Buffet lunch

Venue: Column Hall, Sejm of the Republic of Poland

15:00

Transfer to the hotels

Departures of delegations from Warsaw