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**CORTES GENERALES**

# **INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON THE COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY AND THE COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Madrid, October 1-2, 2023

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

Updated: September 25, 2023



**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

17.30 - 18.15 **Meeting of the Parliaments of the Presidential Troika and the European Parliament**

*Comendador Room, main floor, hotel Meliá Castilla*

20.00 **Transfer to the Real Casino de Madrid**

20.30 – 22.00 **Dinner offered by the Cortes Generales**

*Real Casino de Madrid, calle Alcalá 15, Madrid*

**Monday, October 2, 2023**

8.00 - 9.00 **Meeting of the Political Groups**

*Sala de Juntas 1-4, first floor, hotel Meliá Castilla*

08.00-09.00 **Meeting for National Parliament staff: Informal CSDP Dialogue**

*Cibeles Room, lower floor, hotel Meliá Castilla*

9.00 - 9.30 **Opening Session**

*Tapices Room, lower floor, hotel Meliá Castilla*

- Address by Spanish MP
- Address by **Ms Željana Zovko**, Vice Chair, European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)
- Address by **Ms Francina Armengol Socias**, Speaker of the Congress of Deputies

9.30 - 11.00 **Session I - Priorities of the CFSP/CSDP and current challenges, within the framework of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the CFSP/CSDP**

*Debate moderated by Ms Željana Zovko, Vice Chair, European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)*

- Address by **Mr José Manuel Albares Bueno**, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation (video message)
- Address by **Ambassador Delphine Pronk**, Chair of the Political and Security Committee (tbc)

Debate



11.00 - 11.30

Coffee break

Family Photo

11.30 - 13.00

**Session II - Threats posed by Russia: invasion of Ukraine and global consequences**

*Debate moderated by Mr Sven Mikser, Rapporteur for the Annual Report on the implementation of the CSDP and member of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)*

- Address by **Mr Rustem Umerov**, Minister of Defence of Ukraine (tbc)
- Address by **Mr Luc Devigne**, Deputy Managing Director for Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia, regional cooperation and OSCE, European External Action Service (EEAS)

Debate

13.00 – 15.00

**Buffet lunch offered by the Cortes Generales**

*El Prado Room, lower floor, hotel Meliá Castilla*

15.00 – 16.30

**Session III – Latest developments in the CFSP/CSDP sphere**

*Debate moderated by María Molina Álvarez de Toledo, Deputy director general for CFSP, Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Spain (tbc)*

- Address by **Ms Cristina Duarte**, Under-Secretary-General of United Nations and Special Envoy for Africa
- Address by **Ms Belén Martínez Carbonell**, Managing Director for Global Agenda and Multilateral Relations of the EEAS (tbc)

Debate

16.30 – 18.00

**Session IV - European Defence and challenges to the CSDP**

*Debate moderated by member of the Cortes Generales*

- Address by **Admiral Teodoro López Calderón**, Chief of Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Spain
- Address by **Admiral Juan Francisco Martínez Nuñez**, Secretary General for Defence Policy

Debate



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18.00-18.30

**Closing of the Conference**

- Address by Spanish MP
- Address by **Mr Pedro Rollán Ojeda**, Speaker of the Spanish Senate

19.00

**Transfer to the Thyssen Bornemisza Museum**

19.30

**Private guided tour of the Thyssen Bornemisza Museum**

*Paseo del Prado, 8, Madrid*

20.30

**Dinner offered by the Cortes Generales**

*Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Paseo del Prado, 8, Madrid*