

Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC

Budapest, 28-29 July 2024

Draft Programme

as of 24 July 2024

Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
Parliamentary Dimension

28 July 2024, Sunday

- ... 18:00 *Arrival of Delegations*
- 16:45 *Departure of Participants of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika from the Hotel InterContinental to the Hungarian National Assembly by bus*
- 17:00-18:00 **Meeting of the Presidential Troika**
Venue: Delegation Hall of the Hungarian National Assembly
- 18:15 *Departure of Participants from the Hotel InterContinental to the pier by bus*
- Departure of Participants of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika to the pier on foot*
- 18:30-21:30 **Cultural programme and dinner - cruise on the Danube**
- 18:30 *Boarding to boat "Europe" at the [Pier of Kossuth Lajos tér](#), next to the Parliament building*
- Welcome speech by Mr. Richárd Hörcsik, Founding Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly*

29 July 2024, Monday

- 06:30 *Early morning run (optional) (about 10km and 1 hour) starting point: Hotel InterContinental*
- 08:30 *Departure from the Hotel InterContinental to the Hungarian National Assembly by bus*
- 09:00-09:15 **Opening session of the Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC**
Venue: Upper Chamber Session Hall
- *Address by Mr. István Jakab, Deputy Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly*
- 09:15-09:30 **Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters**
- *Adoption of the agenda of the Meeting*
 - *Results of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika*
 - *Draft programme for the LXXII COSAC Plenary Meeting*
 - *Outline of the 42nd Bi-annual Report of COSAC*
 - *Letters received by the Presidency*
 - *Any other business*

09:30-11:00

Session I

Programme and priorities of the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Keynote speaker: Mr. János Bóka, Minister for European Union Affairs

Debate

11:00-11:30

Family photo

Venue: The Grand Stairway

Coffee break

11:30-13:00

Session II

State of play of the Western Balkan and Eastern enlargements of the European Union

Keynote speakers:

Mr. Olivér Várhelyi, Commissioner for the Neighbourhood and Enlargement

Mr. Péter Sztáray, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

Debate

13:00-13:15

Closing session of the Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC

Address by Mr. Zoltán Tessely, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly

13:15-14:30

Buffet lunch

Venue: Hunters' Hall and the related halls

14:15-14:45

Guided tour of the Hungarian National Assembly (optional)

14:45

Return to the Hotel InterContinental by bus

Departure of Delegations