

**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 5 August 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
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
Transfer provided by the organisers*

10:00-10:30 **Opening of the IPC**
Venue: Upper Chamber 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
- *Mr. David McALLISTER*, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

10:30-12:30 **Session I: The future Europe and the countries wishing to join the EU**
Venue: Upper Chamber 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 Chamber Session Hall
Chaired by: Mr. David McALLISTER, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament
- Video message by *Mr. Josep BORRELL*, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice President of the European Commission
 - *Mr. Simon MORDUE*, Deputy Secretary General of the European External Action Service
- 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 Chamber 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
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
Transfer provided by the organisers*
- 10:00-12:00 **Session III: Protection of the external borders and illegal migration**
Venue: Upper Chamber 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 Chamber Session Hall

Chaired by: Mr. Zsolt NÉMETH, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly

- *Mr. Péter SZTÁRAY, State Secretary for Security Policy and Energy Security, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary*
- *Ms. Pia KAUMA, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (to be confirmed)*
- *Representative of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence of the European Parliament (to be confirmed)*

Exchange of views

15:30-16:00

Closing of the IPC

Venue: Upper Chamber 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