

**Interparliamentary Conference  
for the Common Foreign and Security Policy  
(CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence  
Policy (CSDP)  
Budapest, 9-10 September 2024**

**Programme**

**9 September 2024, Monday**

*Arrival of the delegations*

08:10 *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*

09:10 *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
- *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: The implications of indiscriminate Russian attacks on Ukrainian economy and infrastructure**  
*Venue: Upper Chamber Session Hall*  
*Chaired by: Mr. Adam BIELAN, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament*
- 17:30-18:00 Optional guided tour in the building of the Hungarian National Assembly (*in English and French*)
- 18:00 *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**

- 08:10 *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 **Meeting of national parliament staff: informal CSDP Dialogue**  
*Topic: Defence capabilities – the implementation of the European Defence Industrial Strategy  
Venue: Room Jókai*
- Speaker: Daniel FIOTT, Head of the Defence and Statecraft Programme at the Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)*
- 09:10 *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*
- Video presentation: the situation at the Hungarian-Serbian border*
- *Mr. Bence RÉTVÁRI, Deputy Minister for Interior of Hungary, parliamentary state secretary*
  - *Mr. János Zoltán KUCZIK, Deputy for the National Chief of Police*
- 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*
- *Mr. Nicolás PASCUAL DE LA PARTE, Member of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence of the European Parliament*

*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*

16:00

*Departure of the delegations*

*Transfer to the hotels (if needed), provided by the organisers*