

**Plenary Meeting of the LXXII COSAC**  
Budapest, 27-29 October 2024

**Draft Programme**  
as of 25 October 2024

Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union  
Parliamentary Dimension

**27 October 2024, Sunday**

- ... 18:00 *Arrival of Delegations*
- 16:30 *Departure of Participants of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika from the Hotels to the Hungarian National Assembly by bus*
- 17:00-18:00 **Meeting of the Presidential Troika**  
*Venue: Delegation Hall*
- 18:30 *Departure of Participants from the Hotels to the cultural programme by bus*
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- 19:00-21:30 **Cultural programme and dinner**  
*Venue: Museum of Ethnography*

**28 October 2024, Monday**

- 06:30 *Early morning run*  
*(optional, about 6 km, meeting point: Hotel InterContinental)*
- 08:30 *Departure from the Hotels to the Hungarian National Assembly by bus*
- 09:30-09:45 **Opening session of the Plenary Meeting of the LXXII COSAC**  
*Venue: Upper Chamber Session Hall*
- Address by Mr. László Kövér, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly*
- 09:45-10:00 **Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters**
- *Adoption of the agenda of the LXXII COSAC Plenary Meeting*
  - *Results of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika*
  - *Letters received by the Presidency*
- 10:00-12:30 **Session I**
- Programme and results of the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union**
- Keynote speaker: Mr János Bóka, Minister for European Union Affairs*
- Debate*

- 12:30 **Family photo**  
*Venue: The Grand Stairway*
- 12:45-14:15 **Buffet lunch**  
*Venue: Hunters' Hall and the related halls*
- Meeting of the political groups (optional)**
- 14:15-16:30 **Session II**
- The state of the European Union in the year of institutional transition and the 15-year application of the Treaty of Lisbon**
- Presentation of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Bi-annual Report of COSAC – Mr. Jakob Sjøvall, permanent member of the COSAC Secretariat*
- Keynote speakers:*  
*Mr. Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission (video message)*  
*Mr. Barna Pál Zsigmond, State Secretary of the Ministry of European Union Affairs*  
*Mr. Sven Simon, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, European Parliament*  
*Mr. Alessandro Giglio Vigna, Chairman of the EU Policies Committee, Chamber of Deputies, Italian Parliament*
- Debate*
- 16:30-16:45 *Technical break*
- 16:45 *Return to the Hotels (except for the Heads of Delegations)*
- 16:45-18:00 **Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC**
- Discussion on the Draft Contribution and Conclusions of the LXXII COSAC*
- 19:15 *Departure of Participants from the Hotels to the cultural programme by bus*
- 19:30-22:00 **Cultural programme and reception**  
*Venue: House of Music Hungary*

**29 October 2024, Tuesday**

- 08:00 *Departure from the Hotels to the Hungarian National Assembly by bus*
- 9:00-10:45 **Session III**
- European demographic trends and responses at national and European level**
- Keynote speaker:  
Ms. Zsófia Koncz, State Secretary of the Ministry of Culture and Innovation*
- Debate*
- 10:45-11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15-13:00 **Session IV**
- European security and defence**
- Keynote speakers:  
Mr. Esteban González Pons, Vice-President of the European Parliament  
Mr. Péter Sztáray, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade*
- Debate*
- 13:00-13:30 **Closing session of the Plenary Meeting of the LXXII COSAC**
- Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the LXXII COSAC
- Closing statement
- 13:30-15:00 **Buffet lunch**  
*Venue: Hunters' Hall and the related halls*
- 14:30-15:00 *Guided tour of the Hungarian National Assembly (optional)*
- 15:00 *Return to the Hotels by bus*
- Departure of Delegations*