

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

**Draft Programme**  
as of 1 August 2024

Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union  
Parliamentary Dimension

**27 October 2024, Sunday**

- ... 18:00 *Arrival of Delegations*
- 16:45 *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**

**28 October 2024, Monday**

- 06:30 *Early morning run (optional, about 6 km)*
- 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*
- 09:45-10:15 **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*
  - *Presentation of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Bi-annual Report of COSAC*
- 10:15-12:30 **Session I**
- Programme and results of the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union**
- Keynote speaker: Mr. Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary*
- Debate*

- 12:30 **Family photo**  
*Venue: The Grand Stairway*
- 12:30-14:30 **Buffet lunch**  
*Venue: Hunters' Hall and the related halls*
- 13:30-14:25 *Meeting of the political groups*
- 14:30-16:30 **Session II**  
**The state of the European Union in the year of institutional transition and the 15-year application of the Treaty of Lisbon**  
  
*Keynote speakers:*  
*Mr. Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission (tbc)*  
*Mr. Barna Pál Zsigmond, State Secretary of the Ministry of European Union Affairs*  
  
*Debate*
- 16:30-16:45 *Technical break*
- 16:45-18:00 **Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC**  
  
Discussion on the Draft Contribution and Conclusions of the LXXII COSAC
- 18:45 *Departure of Participants from the Hotels to the cultural programme by bus*
- 19:00-22:00 **Cultural programme and dinner**

**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 speakers:*  
*Ms. Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, European Commission (tbc)*  
*Representative 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 speaker: Mr. Péter Szijjártó, Minister 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 statements

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 Hotel by bus*

*Departure of Delegations*