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Plenary Meeting of the LXVIII COSAC

Prague, Czech Republic

13 – 15 November 2022

Draft programme

Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union

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Version of 19 September 2022

Sunday, 13 November 2022

15:00 - 18:00 Arrival of delegations, check-in at the hotels, accreditation

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

17:30 *Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels*

18:00 - 19:00 *Meeting of the Presidential Troika*

Venue: Chamber of Deputies, Sněmovní 4, Praha 1

19:00 *Departure by shuttle buses for the dinner reception*

19:00 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the dinner venue

19:30 - 22:00 **Dinner reception** hosted by **Mr Ondřej Benešík**, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies

Venue: Žofín Palace, Slovanský ostrov 226, Praha 1

22:00 Return by shuttle buses to the hotels

Monday, 14 November 2022

7:15 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the meetings of the political groups

8:00 - 8:45 **Meetings of the political groups (tbc)**

8:15 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the conference venue
Venue: *O2 Universum, Českomoravská 2345/17, Praha 9 - Libeň*

9:00 - 9:20 **Opening of the meeting**

Welcome address by Ms Markéta Pekarová Adamová, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies

Opening remarks by

- **Mr Ondřej Benešík**, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies
- **Mr David Smoljak**, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate

Adoption of the Draft Agenda for the Plenary Meeting of the LXVIII COSAC

9:20 - 9:50 **Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters**

- Results of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
- Presentation of the 38th Bi-annual Report of COSAC
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Procedural issues
- Any other business

9:50 - 10:00 (tbc) **Keynote Video Message: Ms Ursula von der Leyen**, President of the European Commission

10:00 -11:00

Session I: The Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU

Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies/Mr David Smoljak, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate

Keynote Speaker: **Mr Petr Fiala**, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic (tbc)

Debate

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00

Session II: Future of the EU

Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies/Mr David Smoljak, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate

Keynote Speaker 1: **Ms Roberta Metsola**, President of the European Parliament (tbc)

Keynote Speaker 2: **Ms Věra Jourová**, Vice - President of the European Commission

Debate

13:00 - 14:45

Family photo and buffet lunch

14:45 -16:15

Session III: Strategic autonomy of the EU

Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies/Mr David Smoljak, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate

Keynote Speaker: **Mr Maroš Šefčovič**, Vice-President of the European Commission

Debate

16:15

Return by shuttle buses to the hotels (except the Chairpersons)

Meeting of the COSAC Chairpersons

16:15 - 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 - 17:30

Discussion on the Draft Contribution and Draft Conclusions of the LXVIII COSAC

17:30

Return by shuttle buses to the hotels

19:30

Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the dinner venue

20:00 - 22:30

Dinner reception hosted by **Ms Markéta Pekarová Adamová**, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies

Venue: *Smetana Hall, Municipal House, Náměstí Republiky 1090, Praha 1, Staré Město*

22:30

Return by shuttle buses to the hotels

Tuesday, 15 November 2022

- 8:15 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the conference venue
Venue: O2 Universum, Českomoravská 2345/17, Praha 9 - Libeň
- 9:00 - 10:45 **Session IV: Ukraine - state of play, reconstruction, migration**
Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies/Mr David Smoljak, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate
Keynote Speaker: Mr Tomáš Pojar, Advisor to Prime Minister of the Czech Republic on Security and Foreign Affairs Issues
Debate
- 10:45 - 11:10 *Coffee break*
- 11:10 -12:40 **Session V: European Perspective of the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership countries**
Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies/Mr David Smoljak, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate
Keynote Speaker: H. E. Mr Miroslav Lajčák, EU Special Representative for the Belgrade - Pristina Dialogue and Western Balkans, EEAS
Debate
- 12:40 - 13:00 **Closing session: Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the LXVIII COSAC**
Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies/Mr David Smoljak, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate
Closing remarks by
 - **Mr Ondřej Benešík**, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies
 - **Mr David Smoljak**, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate
- 13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 Return by shuttle buses to the hotel