

# **Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (IPC CFSP/CSDP)**

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

as of 7 March 2025

**23–25 March 2025  
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)**

**Warsaw, Sejm of the Republic of Poland**

## **23 March 2025, Sunday**

### *Arrivals of delegations*

**15:00 – 20:00** Check-in at the hotels

***For the participants of the IPC CFSP/CSDP Presidency Troika meeting***

<b>15:45</b>	<i>Transfer from the hotels to the Sejm</i>
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	Meeting of the Presidency Troika <i>Venue: Jacek Kuroń Conference Hall, E-F building, Sejm</i>
<b>17:00 – 17:05</b>	Family photo
<b>17:15</b>	<i>Transfer to the hotels</i>

**18:15** *Transfer from the hotels to the Royal Castle in Warsaw*

**18:45 – 20:00** Piano concert and a tour of the Royal Castle in Warsaw  
(*optional*)  
*Venue: The Royal Castle, Plac Zamkowy 4*

**19:30** *Transfer from the hotels to the Kubicki Arcades in Warsaw (for attendees who opted not to take part in the concert and tour)*

**20:00 – 22:00** Official dinner hosted by the Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland, Szymon Hołownia  
*Venue: The Kubicki Arcades, Plac Zamkowy 4*

**22:00** *Transfer to the hotels*

## **24 March 2025, Monday**

### ***For participants of political group meetings***

**8:00**

*Transfer from the hotels to the Sejm*

**8:15 – 9:00**

Political group meetings:

- Greens/EFA (*hall ..., building ... ; tbc*)
- S&D (*hall ..., building ... ; tbc*)

### ***Meeting of officials of national parliaments: Informal CSDP dialogue***

**8:00**

*Transfer from the hotels to the Sejm*

**8:15 – 9:00**

*Meeting of officials*

*Venue: Jacek Kuroń Conference Hall, E-F building, Sejm*

Subject: The European Security and Defence College:  
Establishing a training programme for National  
Parliaments on EU level developments on security and  
defence

Speaker: Fergal O'Regan, acting Head of the European  
Security and Defence College

**8:45**

*Transfer from the hotels to the Sejm*

**9:15 – 10:00**

### **Opening session**

*Venue: Plenary Hall of the Sejm*

Chair:

- Agnieszka Pomaska, Chair of the European Union  
Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the Republic  
of Poland

Welcome remarks:

- David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Address:

- Szymon Hołownia, Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

**10:00 – 11:45**

**Session I: Protecting and securing the European Union. Hybrid threats as an external factor destabilising Europe**

Chair:

- Paweł Kowal, Chair of the Council for Cooperation with Ukraine, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Addresses:

- Tomasz Siemoniak, Minister of the Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland
- Sauli Niinistö, former President of the Republic of Finland, Special Adviser to the President of the European Commission

Debate

**11:45 – 12:00**

Coffee break

**12:00 – 13:45**

**Session II: Priorities and challenges concerning the CFSP/CSDP in the new institutional cycle. Developing a new security framework for the European Union**

Chair:

- Grzegorz Schetyna, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland
- David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Address:

- Simon Mordue, Deputy Secretary General of the European External Action Service

Debate

**13:45**

Family photo

**14:00 – 15:15**

Buffet lunch

*Venue: Column Hall, Sejm of the Republic of Poland*

**15:15 – 16:45**

**Urgent debate on current issues: The future of transatlantic relations**

Chair:

- David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Address:

- Katarzyna Pisarska, Chairwoman of the Warsaw Security Forum

Debate

Conclusion of the event

**17:00**

*Transfer to the hotels*

*Free time*

**19:30**

*Transfer from the hotels*

**20:00 – 22:00**

Official dinner

*Venue: The Tides, Wioślarska 8*

**22:00**

*Transfer to the hotels*

## **25 March 2025, Tuesday**

**8:30**

*Transfer from the hotels to the Sejm*

**9:00 – 10:45**

### **Session III: Strengthening European defence in the context of Russian aggression against Ukraine. European Union Armed Forces – a need or an alternative?**

*Venue: Plenary Hall of the Sejm*

Co-chairs:

- Mirosław Rózański, Chair of the National Defence Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland
- Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann, Chair of the Committee on Security and Defence of the European Parliament

Addresses:

- Paweł Zalewski, Secretary of state at the Ministry of Defence
- Timo Pesonen, Director-General for Defence Industry and Space, European Commission

Debate

**10:45 – 11:00**

Coffee break

**11:00 – 12:45**

### **Session IV: Security in the Baltic Sea Region. Russian hostilities – attempts to change borders and circumvent EU sanctions**

Chair:

- Andrzej Grzyb, Chair of the National Defence Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Addresses:

- Vice Admiral Krzysztof Jaworski, Commander of Maritime Operations Centre – Maritime Component Commander
- Jarosław Ćwiek-Karpowicz, Director of the Polish Institute of International Affairs

Debate

**12:45 – 13:00**

**Closing session**

Chair:

- Tomasz Grodzki, Chair of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland

Closing remarks

**13:15 – 15:00**

Buffet lunch

*Venue: Column Hall, Sejm of the Republic of Poland*

**15:00**

*Transfer to the hotels*

*Departures of delegations from Warsaw*