

# **CONFERENCE OF THE SPEAKERS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION PARLIAMENTS**

## **- THE FUTURE OF EUROPE -**

Budapest, 11-12 May 2025

**Draft Programme**  
as of 21 February 2025

**11 May 2025, Sunday**

Arrival of the delegations

17:45	Participants of the Troika meeting leave from the hotels to the building of the Hungarian National Assembly
<b>18:00-19:00</b>	<b>Meeting of the Presidential Troika</b> Spain, Hungary, Denmark, European Parliament <u>Venue:</u> Hungarian National Assembly
19:00	Participants of the Troika meeting leave for the venue of the dinner
19:00	All other delegations leave for the venue of the dinner from the hotels
<b>19:30-22:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
22:00	Return to the Hotels

**12 May 2025, Monday**

08:15	Departure from hotels to the building of the Hungarian National Assembly
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>Challenges facing Europe</b> <u>Venue:</u> Upper Chamber Session Hall  Welcome address by <b>Mr. László Kövér</b> , Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly  Introductory remarks by <b>Mr. Viktor Orbán</b> , prime minister of Hungary
<b>09:30-12:00</b>	<b>Session I: The future European Union:</b> – <b>General perspectives</b> – <b>Federalism or national sovereignty</b>  Opening speech by <b>Mr. László Kövér</b> , Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly  Keynote speakers: – <b>Mr. Walter Rosenkranz</b> , President of the National Council of Austria – <b>Ms. Roberta Metsola</b> , President of the European Parliament

- **Mr. Gérard Larcher**, President of the Senate of France (to be confirmed)  
Exchange of views
- 12:00**                    **Family photo**  
Venue: The Grand Staircase
- 12:15**                    **Buffet lunch offered by the Hungarian National Assembly**  
Venue: Hunters' Hall related halls
- 13:30-14:00            Guided tour in the building of the Hungarian National Assembly (in English and French)
- 14:00-16:00**           **Session II: Closer to voters: regionalism in Europe, and safeguarding Europe's cultural identity**  
Opening speech by **Mr. László Kövér**, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly  
  
Keynote speakers:
  - **Mr. Lorenzo Fontana**, President of the Chamber of Deputies of Italy
  - **Ms. Ana Brnabić**, Speaker of the National Assembly of Serbia (to be confirmed)
  - **Ms. Maja Riniker**, President of the National Council of SwitzerlandExchange of views
- 16:00-16:45**           **Closing session – Adoption of the Conclusions, final remarks**  
  
Closing remarks by **Mr. László Kövér**, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly
- 16:45                    Departure of the delegations