

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

Draft Programme
as of 11 October 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**
Venue: Museum of Ethnography

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 42nd 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 (optional)**
- 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 (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 by bus (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
- 18:45 *Departure of Participants from the Hotels to the cultural programme by bus*
- 19:00-22:00 **Cultural programme and dinner (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 speakers:

Representative of the European Commission

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 Hotel by bus

Departure of Delegations