

**Interparliamentary Conference  
for the Common Foreign and Security Policy  
(CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence  
Policy (CSDP)**

Budapest, 9-10 September 2024

**Draft Programme**  
as of 6 June 2024

**9 September 2024, Monday**

*Arrival of the delegations*

08:30 *Participants of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika leave for the building of the Hungarian National Assembly*  
*Venue: Parliament, 1-3 Kossuth square*  
*Entry: Gate XII.*  
*Transfer provided by the organisers*

09:00-10:00 **Meeting of the Presidential Troika**  
*Venue: Room Imre Nagy*

09:30 *All other participants of the IPC leave for the building of the Hungarian National Assembly*  
*Venue: Parliament, 1-3 Kossuth square*  
*Entry: Gate XII.*  
*Transfer provided by the organisers*

10:00-10:30 **Opening of the IPC**  
*Venue: Upper Chamber Session Hall*

Welcoming address: *Mr. János LATORCAI*, Deputy Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly

Introductory remarks:

- *Mr. Zsolt NÉMETH*, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly
- *Mr. Lajos KÓSA*, Chair of the Committee on Defence and Law Enforcement of the Hungarian National Assembly
- Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament (*to be confirmed*)

10:30-12:30 **Session I: The future Europe and the countries wishing to join the EU**  
*Venue: Upper Chamber Session Hall*

*Chaired by: Mr. Zsolt NÉMETH*, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly

- *Mr. Olivér VÁRHELYI*, Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement (*to be confirmed*)
- *Mr. János BÓKA*, Minister for European Union Affairs of Hungary

*Exchange of views*

- 12:30 **Family photo**  
*Venue: The Grand Staircase*
- 12:45-14:00 **Buffet lunch offered by the Hungarian National Assembly**  
*Venue: Hunters', Gobelin and Varga Béla Halls*
- 14:00-16:00 **Session II: Priorities and current issues of the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy**  
*Venue: Upper Chamber Session Hall*  
*Chaired by: Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament (to be confirmed)*  
Intervention by *Mr. Josep Borrell*, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice President of the European Commission (*to be confirmed*)  
*Exchange of views*
- 16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*  
*Venue: Nordic Danube Hallway*
- 16:30-17:30 **Urgent debate on a current issue**  
*Venue: Upper Chamber Session Hall*  
*Chaired by: Representative of the European Parliament (to be confirmed)*
- 17:30-18:15 Optional guided tour in the building of the Hungarian National Assembly (*in English and French*)
- 18:30 *Leave for the venue of the cultural programme and dinner from the building of the Hungarian National Assembly*
- 19:00-21:30 *Cultural programme and dinner offered by the Hungarian National Assembly*  
*Venue: Boat "Europe"*  
*Transfer provided by the organisers*

**10 September 2024, Tuesday**

- 08:30 *Participants of the meetings of the political groups and participants of the meeting of national parliament staff leave for the building of the Hungarian National Assembly*  
*Venue: Parliament, 1-3 Kossuth square*  
*Entry: Gate XII.*  
*Transfer provided by the organisers*
- 09:00-10:00 **Meetings of the political groups**  
*Venue: to be confirmed*
- 09:00-10:00 **Meeting of national parliament staff: informal CSDP Dialogue**  
*Topic: Defence capabilities – the implementation of the European Defence Industrial Strategy*  
*Venue: Room Jókai*
- 09:30 *All other participants of the IPC leave for the building of the Hungarian National Assembly*  
*Venue: Parliament, 1-3 Kossuth square*  
*Entry: Gate XII.*  
*Transfer provided by the organisers*
- 10:00-12:00 **Session III: Protection of the external borders and illegal migration**  
*Venue: Upper Chamber Session Hall*  
*Chaired by: Mr. Lajos KÓSA, Chair of the Committee on Defence and Law Enforcement of the Hungarian National Assembly*
  - *Mr. Sándor PINTÉR, Minister for Interior of Hungary (to be confirmed)*
  - *Mr. János BALOGH, National Chief of Police (to be confirmed)*
  - *Further speaker to be confirmed**Exchange of views*
- 12:00-13:30 **Buffet lunch offered by the Hungarian National Assembly**  
*Venue: Nordic Danube Hallway*

13:30-15:30

**Session IV: Geopolitical, strategic shifts in the world**

*Venue: Upper Chamber Session Hall*

*Chaired by: Mr. Zsolt NÉMETH, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly*

- *Mr. Péter SZTÁRAY, State Secretary for Security Policy and Energy Security, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary*
- *Ms. Pia KAUMA, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (to be confirmed)*
- *Mr. Simon MORDUE, Chief Foreign Policy Advisor of the President of the European Council (to be confirmed)*

*Exchange of views*

15:30-16:00

**Closing of the IPC**

*Venue: Upper Chamber Session Hall*

- *Mr. Zsolt NÉMETH, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly*
- *Mr. Lajos KÓSA, Chair of the Committee on Defence and Law Enforcement of the Hungarian National Assembly*
- *Representative of the European Parliament (to be confirmed)*

16:00

*Departure of the delegations*

*Transfer to the hotels (if needed), provided by the organisers*