

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

Draft Programme
as of 12 July 2024

Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
Parliamentary Dimension

27 October 2024, Sunday

- 17:00-18:00 **Meeting of the Presidential Troika**
Venue: Delegation Hall of the Hungarian National Assembly
- 19:00-21:30 **Cultural programme and dinner**

28 October 2024, Monday

- 06:45 *Early morning run (optional) (about 10km and 1 hour)*
- 08:45 *Departure to the Hungarian National Assembly by bus*
- 09:30-09:45 **Opening session of the Plenary Meeting of the LXXII COSAC**
Venue: Upper Chamber Hall
- Address by Mr. László Kövér, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly*
- 09:45-10:15 **Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters**
- 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 (tbc)*
- 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*
- 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 (tbc)

Mr. Barna Pál Zsigmond, State Secretary of the Ministry of European Union Affairs

Debate

16:30-16:45

Technical break

16:45-18:00

Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC

Discussion on the Draft Contribution and Conclusions of the LXXII COSAC

19:00-22:00

Cultural programme and dinner

29 October 2024, Tuesday

08:15

Departure 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:

Ms. Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, European Commission (tbc)

Ms. Ágnes Hornung, State Secretary of the Ministry of Culture and Innovation

Debate

10:45

Coffee break

11:00-12:45

Session IV

European security and defence

Keynote speaker: Mr. Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Debate

12:45-13:15

Closing session of the Plenary Meeting of the LXXII COSAC

Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the LXXII
COSAC

Closing statements

13:15-14:30

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