

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

Draft Programme
as of 1 August 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*
- Departure of Participants of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika to the cultural programme by bus*
- 19:00-21:30 **Cultural programme and dinner**

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*
- 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
- 18:45 *Departure of Participants from the Hotels to the cultural programme by bus*
- 19:00-22:00 **Cultural programme and dinner**

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:
Ms. Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, European Commission (tbc)
Representative 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 speaker: Mr. Péter Szijjártó, Minister 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 statements

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