

Plenary Meeting of the LXXII COSAC

Budapest, 27-29 October 2024

Programme

Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
Parliamentary Dimension

27 October 2024, Sunday

... 18:00	<i>Arrival of Delegations</i>
16:30	<i>Departure of Participants of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika from the Hotels to the Hungarian National Assembly by bus</i>
17:00-18:00	Meeting of the Presidential Troika <i>Venue: Delegation Hall</i>
18:30	<i>Departure of Participants from the Hotels to the cultural programme by bus</i> <i>Departure of Participants of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika to the cultural programme by bus</i>
19:00-21:30	Cultural programme and dinner <i>Venue: Museum of Ethnography</i>

28 October 2024, Monday

06:30	<i>Early morning run</i> <i>(optional, about 6 km, meeting point: Hotel InterContinental)</i>
08:30	<i>Departure from the Hotels to the Hungarian National Assembly by bus</i>
09:30-09:45	Opening session of the Plenary Meeting of the LXXII COSAC <i>Venue: Upper Chamber Session Hall</i> <i>Address by Mr. László Kövér, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly</i>
09:45-10:00	Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters - <i>Adoption of the agenda of the LXXII COSAC Plenary Meeting</i> - <i>Results of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika</i> - <i>Letters received by the Presidency</i>
10:00-12:30	Session I Programme and results of the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union <i>Keynote speaker: Mr János Bóka, Minister for European Union Affairs</i> <i>Debate</i>

12:30	Family photo <i>Venue: The Grand Stairway</i>
12:45-14:15	Buffet lunch <i>Venue: Hunters' Hall and the related halls</i>
	Meeting of the political groups (optional)
14:15-16:30	Session II The state of the European Union in the year of institutional transition and the 15-year application of the Treaty of Lisbon <i>Presentation of the 42nd Bi-annual Report of COSAC – Mr. Jakob Sjövall, permanent member of the COSAC Secretariat</i> <i>Keynote speakers:</i> <i>Mr. Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission (video message)</i> <i>Mr. Barna Pál Zsigmond, State Secretary of the Ministry of European Union Affairs</i> <i>Mr. Sven Simon, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, European Parliament</i> <i>Mr. Alessandro Giglio Vigna, Chairman of the EU Policies Committee, Chamber of Deputies, Italian Parliament</i> <i>Debate</i>
16:30-16:45	<i>Technical break</i>
16:45	<i>Return to the Hotels (except for the Heads of Delegations)</i>
16:45-18:00	Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC Discussion on the Draft Contribution and Conclusions of the LXXII COSAC
19:15	<i>Departure of Participants from the Hotels to the cultural programme by bus</i>
19:30-22:00	Cultural programme and reception <i>Venue: House of Music Hungary</i>

29 October 2024, Tuesday

08:00	<i>Departure from the Hotels to the Hungarian National Assembly by bus</i>
9:00-10:45	Session III European demographic trends and responses at national and European level <i>Keynote speaker:</i> <i>Ms. Zsófia Koncz, State Secretary of the Ministry of Culture and Innovation</i> <i>Debate</i>
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-13:00	Session IV European security and defence <i>Keynote speakers:</i> <i>Mr. Esteban González Pons, Vice-President of the European Parliament</i> <i>Mr. Péter Sztáray, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade</i> <i>Debate</i>
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 <i>Venue: Hunters' Hall and the related halls</i>
14:30-15:00	<i>Guided tour of the Hungarian National Assembly (optional)</i>
15:00	<i>Return to the Hotels by bus</i> <i>Departure of Delegations</i>