



MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES FOR UNION AFFAIRS (COSAC)

SENATE

Madrid, September 17-18, 2023

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Updated: June 26, 2023

Sunday, September 17, 2023

15.00 - 17.00 Arrival of delegations
Check in at the hotels

Meeting of the Presidential Troika

Session chaired by the Chairperson of the Joint Committee for the European Union.

17.15 Departure from the hotels to the Senate
Organization's vehicles.

17.45 - 18.30 Meeting of the Presidential Troika
Room "Europa"

18.45 Departure from the Senate to the Prado National Museum
Organization's vehicles.

19.00 **Transfer on foot from the hotels to the Prado National Museum**
Ruiz de Alarcón Street, n/n

Visit to the Prado National Museum

19.15 - 20.15 Guided tour of the permanent collection

20.15 - 21.45 Dinner offered by the Cortes Generales
Jerónimos Cloister, Prado National Museum

21.45 Transfer on foot from the Prado National Museum to the hotels.

Monday, September 18, 2023

08.15 - 09.00 **Transfer from the hotels to the Senate**
Organization's vehicles.

09.00 - 09.15 **Opening session**
Hemicycle, Senate
3 Bailén Street street

– Address by the Speaker of the Senate.

- 09.15 - 09.45 **Procedural issues**
- Chaired by the Chairperson of the Joint Committee for the European Union
- Presentation of the results of the meeting of the COSAC Presidential Troika
 - Draft agenda of the LXX COSAC
 - Outline of the 40th Bi-annual Report of COSAC
 - Letters received by the Presidency
 - Renewal of the post of the permanent member at the COSAC Secretariat
 - Any other business
- 09.45 **Family photo**
- 09.45 - 11.15 **Session I: Priorities of the Spanish Presidency**
- Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation.
- Debate
- 11.15 – 11.45 **Coffee break**
- Patio de los Naranjos.*
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Session II: Situation in Ukraine and European response**
- Minister of Defence.
- Debate
- 12.30 – 13.00 **The future of Ukraine in Europe**
- Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Ukraine's Integration into the European Union, Parliament of Ukraine, Ms. Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze (tbc)
- Debate
- 13.00 - 14.45 Lunch offered by the Cortes Generales
- Teatro Real, Plaza de Isabel II,s/n*
- 15.00 - 16.30 **Session III: Reindustrialization of the EU and Social Europe**
- Address by Mr. Frans Timmermans, European Commission Executive Vice-President (tbc)
 - Address by Mr. Jean-François Rapin, Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee, French Senate
- Debate



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16.30 - 16.45

Closing Session

- Address by the Speaker of the Congress of Deputies.
- Address by the Chairperson of the Joint Committee for the European Union.

17.00 – 18.00

Guided tour of the Senate.

18.00

Transfer from the Senate to the hotels.

Organization's vehicles.