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Programme

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**Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the
Common Security and Defence Policy**

4 – 5 September 2022, Prague

Sunday 4 September 2022

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| 15:00 – 18:30 | Arrival of delegations and registration of participants in the hotels |
| 18:00 | Departure of the Troika members and the European Parliament delegation to the seat of the Senate |
| 19:00 - 19:30 | Departure of buses from the hotels to Rudolfinum |
| 18:30 - 19:30 | Meeting of the chairs of the Troika and the European Parliament – <i>restricted meeting</i> |
| 19:30 – 20:00 | Transfer of the Troika members from the Senate to Rudolfinum |
| 20:00 – 22:00 | Dinner (Rudolfinum) |
| 22:00 – 22:30 | Departure of buses from Rudolfinum to the hotels |

Monday 5 September 2022

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| 7:30 | Departure of the members of the political groups from the hotels to the Prague Congress Centre |
| 8:00 – 8:45 | Meeting of the political groups |
| 8:15 | Departure from the hotels to the Prague Congress Centre |
| 09:00 – 09:45 | Welcome address Ms. Markéta Pekarová Adamová , Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies Mr. Miloš Vystrčil , President of the Senate |

Opening remarks

Mr. **Marek Ženíšek**, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Chamber of Deputies

Mr. **Lubomír Metnar**, Chairman of the Committee on Defence, Chamber of Deputies

Mr. **Pavel Fischer**, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security Committee, Senate

Mr. **David McAllister**, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament

9:45 – 11:15

CFSP/CSDP priorities and current issues, with special emphasis on the EU's Strategic Compass

Keynote speaker:

Mr. **Josep Borrell Fontelles** – High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice-President of the European Commission

Moderator: Mr. **David McAllister**, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee break and family photo

11:45 – 13:15

Ukraine: modes of political support and reconstruction

Keynote speakers:

Mr. **Jan Lipavský** - Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic


Mr. **Oleksandr Merezhko** - Chairman of the Foreign Policy and Inter-parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Supreme Council of Ukraine

Representative of the European External Action Service

Moderator: Mr. **Marek Ženíšek**, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Chamber of Deputies

13:15 – 14:30

Lunch



14:30 – 16:00

**EU enlargement policy in the light of the Russian invasion of Ukraine –
Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership: accelerated pre-accession support
of the EU**

Keynote speakers:

Mr. **Olivér Várhelyi** - Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement,
European Commission

Mr. **Carl Bildt** – Co-chair, European Council on Foreign Relations

Ms. **Janina Hřebíčková** - Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Montenegro

Moderator: Mr. **Pavel Fischer**, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and
Security Committee, Senate

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00

Disinformation and hybrid threats, cyber defence

Keynote speakers:

Mr. **Karel Řehka** - Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces

Ms. **Nathalie Loiseau** – Chair, Subcommittee on Security and Defence,
European Parliament

Representative of the European External Action Service

Moderator: Mr. **Lubomír Metnar**, Chairman of the Committee on Defence,
Chamber of Deputies

18:00

Closing remarks

18:15

Departure of delegations