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Plenary Meeting of the LXVIII COSAC

13 – 15 November 2022

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7:15 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the meetings of the political groups

8:00 - 8:45 **Meetings of the political groups** (tbc)

8:15 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the conference venue
Venue: *O2 Universum, 2345/17, Praha 9, Libeň*

9:00 - 9:25 **Opening of the meeting**

Welcome address by Ms Markéta Pekarová Adamová, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies

Opening remarks by

- **Mr Ondřej Benešik**, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies
- **Mr David Smoljak**, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate

Adoption of the Agenda for the Plenary Meeting of the LXVIII COSAC

9:25 - 10:00 **Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters**

- Results of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
- Presentation of the 38th Bi-annual Report of COSAC
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Procedural issues
- Any other business

10:00 -11:30 **Session I: The Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU**

Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies/Mr David Smoljak Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate

Keynote Speaker: Mr Petr Fiala, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic (tbc)

Debate



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- 11:30 - 12:00 *Coffee break and family photo*
- 12:00 - 13:45 **Session II: Future of the EU**
Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies/Mr David Smoljak Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate
Keynote Speaker: Ms Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission (remote participation - tbc)
Debate
- 13:45 - 15:00 *Lunch*
- 15:00 - 16:45 **Session III: Strategic autonomy of the EU**
Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies/Mr David Smoljak Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate
Keynote Speaker: Mr Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission
Debate
- 16:45 Return by shuttle buses to the hotels (except the Chairpersons)

Meeting of the COSAC Chairpersons

- 16:45 - 17:00 *Coffee break*
- 17: 00 - 18:00 *Discussion on the Draft Contribution and Draft Conclusions of the LXVIII COSAC*
- 18:00 *Return by shuttle buses to the hotels*



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- 19:30 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the dinner venue
- 20:00 - 22:00 **Dinner reception** hosted by **Ms Markéta Pekarová Adamová**, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies
- Venue: *Smetana Hall, Municipal House, Náměstí Republiky 1090, Praha 1, Staré Město*
- 22:00 Return by shuttle buses to the hotels



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- 8:15 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the conference venue
Venue: *O2 Universum, 2345/17, Praha 9, Libeň*
- 9:00 - 10:45 **Session IV: Ukraine - state of play, reconstruction, migration**
Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies/Mr David Smoljak Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate
Keynote Speaker: (tbc)
Debate
- 10:45 - 11:15 *Coffee break*
- 11:15 -13:00 **Session V: European Perspective of the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership countries**
Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies/Mr David Smoljak Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate
Keynote Speaker: (tbc)
Debate
- 13:00 - 13:30 **Closing session: Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the LXVIII COSAC**
Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies/Mr David Smoljak Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate
Closing remarks by
 - **Mr Ondřej Benešik**, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies
 - **Mr David Smoljak**, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate
- 13:30 - 14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30 Return by shuttle buses to the hotels