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Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (IPC for CFSP/CSDP)

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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

- 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 – *restricted meeting*
- 19:30 – 20:00 Transfer of the Troika members from the Senate to Rudolfinum
- 20:00 – 22:00 Dinner (Rudolfinum)
- Welcome address**
- Mr. **Karel Schwarzenberg**, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- 22:00 – 22:30 Departure of buses from Rudolfinum to the hotels

Monday 5 September 2022

- 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 – 09:30 **Welcome address**
- Ms. **Markéta Pekarová Adamová**, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies

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

9:30 – 11:00

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 - */remote participation/*

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

11:00 – 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, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Ms. **Helena König** - Deputy Secretary-General for Economic and Global Issues, 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. **Maciej Popowski** - Acting Director-General at the Directorate General for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

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

Mr. **Marcin Zaborowski** – Policy Director, Future of Security Programme, GLOBSEC

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:

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

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

Mr. **Lutz Güllner** - Head of the Strategic Communication, Task Forces and Information Analysis Division, 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