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Plenary Meeting of the LXVIII COSAC

Prague, Czech Republic

13 – 15 November 2022

Draft programme

Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union

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Version of 13 November 2022

Sunday, 13 November 2022

15:00 - 18:00 Arrival of delegations, check-in at the hotels, accreditation

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies

17:30 *Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels*

18:00 - 19:00 *Meeting of the Presidential Troika*
Venue: Chamber of Deputies, Sněmovní 1, Praha 1

19:00 *Departure by shuttle buses for the dinner reception*

19:00 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the dinner venue

19:30 - 22:00 **Dinner reception** hosted by **Mr Ondřej Benešík**, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies

Venue: Žofín Palace, Slovanský ostrov 226, Praha 1

22:00 Return by shuttle buses to the hotels

Monday, 14 November 2022

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**

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

9:00 - 9:20 **Opening of the meeting**

Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies

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

Opening remarks by

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

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

9:20 - 9:50 **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

9:50 - 10:00 **Keynote Video Message: H. E. Ms Ursula von der Leyen**, President of the European Commission

10:00 -11:00

Session I: The Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU

Session chaired by Mr David Smoljak, Member of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate

Keynote Speaker: **Mr Mikuláš Bek**, Minister for European Affairs, Government of the Czech Republic

Debate

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00

Session II: Future of the EU

Session chaired by Mr Petr Fífka, Vice- Chair of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies

Keynote Speaker 1: **Mr Othmar Karas**, First Vice - President of the European Parliament

Keynote Speaker 2: **Ms Věra Jourová**, Vice - President of the European Commission

13:00 - 14:45

Family photo and buffet lunch

14:45 -16:15

Session III: Strategic autonomy of the EU

Session chaired by Mr David Smoljak, Member of the Committee on EU Affairs, Senate

Keynote Speaker 1: **Mr Maroš Šefčovič**, Vice-President of the European Commission

Keynote Speaker 2: **H. E. Mr Václav Bartuška**, Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security of the Czech Republic

Debate

16:15

Return by shuttle buses to the hotels (except the Chairpersons)

Meeting of the COSAC Chairpersons

Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies

16:15 - 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 - 17:30

Discussion on the Draft Contribution and Draft Conclusions of the LXVIII COSAC

17:30

Return by shuttle buses to the hotels

19:30

Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the dinner venue

20:00 - 22:30

Dinner reception hosted by **H. E. Ms Markéta Pekarová Adamová**, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies

Venue: Smetana Hall, Municipal House, Náměstí Republiky 1090, Praha 1, Staré Město

22:30

Return by shuttle buses to the hotels

Tuesday, 15 November 2022

- 8:15 Departure by shuttle buses from the hotels to the conference venue
Venue: O2 Universum, Českomoravská 2345/17, Praha 9 - Libeň
- 9:00 - 10:45 **Session IV: Ukraine - state of play, reconstruction, migration**
Session chaired by Ms Lucie Potůčková, Vice - Chair of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies
Keynote Speaker 1: Mr Tomáš Pojar, Advisor to Prime Minister of the Czech Republic on Security and Foreign Affairs Issues
Keynote Speaker 2: Ms Ivanna Klympush – Tsintsadze, Chairperson of the Committee on Ukraine's EU Integration, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
Debate
- 10:45 - 11:10 *Coffee break*
- 11:10 - 12:40 **Session V: European Perspective of the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership countries**
Session chaired by Mr Jaroslav Bžoch, Vice - Chair of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies
Keynote Speaker 1: Mr Mirek Topolánek, Former Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
Keynote Speaker 2: Mr Salvatore De Meo, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, European Parliament
Debate
- 12:40 - 13:00 **Closing session: Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the LXVIII COSAC**
Session chaired by Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies
Closing remarks by
Mr Ondřej Benešík, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies
- 13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 Return by shuttle buses to the hotel