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Prague, Czech Republic

April 24 - 25, 2023

Venue: Prague Congress Centre

Draft programme

Version of February 27, 2023

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Arrivals of participants, transport to the session hotels

17:00 Meeting followed by a dinner for female presidents and speakers hosted by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Ms Markéta Pekarová Adamová

Venue: Prague Crossroads

Monday, April 24, 2023

Arrivals of participants, transport to the session hotels

11:15 Departure on foot to the Prague Congress Centre for Troika members

11:30 (TBC) Troika meeting (Slovenia, Czech Republic, Spain, European Parliament)

13:15 Departure on foot to the Prague Congress Centre for all participants

13:30 Opening session – Prague Congress Centre

Welcome address by **Mr Petr Fiala**, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic (TBC)

Welcome address by **Mr Miloš Vystrčil**, President of the Czech Senate

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

Video messages (TBC)

14:00 Session I - Russian aggression against Ukraine and the EU response in a broader geopolitical context (EU enlargement, energy security, post-war reconstruction)

Opening speech by **Mr Miloš Vystrčil**, President of the Czech Senate / **Ms Markéta Pekarová Adamová**, Speaker of the Czech Chamber of Deputies (TBC)

Special guest: **Mr Ruslan Stefanchuk**, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (in person/online TBC)

Keynote speakers:

- **Ms Elzbieta Witek**, Marshall of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
- **Mr Andreas Norlén**, Speaker of the Swedish Riksdag
- 1 keynote speakers TBC

Debate

16:00 Family photo followed by a coffee break

16:30 Resumption of debate

18:00 End of Day I, return to the session hotels

19:30 Bus transport to the gala dinner reception venue

20:00 Gala dinner reception given by the President of the Czech Senate Mr. Miloš Vystrčil

Venue TBC

22:00 – 23:00 Return to the session hotels

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

- 9:15 Departure on foot to the Prague Congress Centre
- 9:30 **Session II - Role of the EU in global cooperation of democracies and the issue of EU member states' dependence on totalitarian regimes (information warfare, disinformation, security of supply chains, strategic autonomy etc.)**
- Opening speech by **Mr Miloš Vystrčil**, President of the Czech Senate / **Ms Markéta Pekarová Adamová**, Speaker of the Czech Chamber of Deputies (TBC)
- Keynote speakers:
- **Ms Roberta Metsola**, President of the European Parliament (TBC)
 - **Mr Tomas Grodzki**, Marshall of the Senate of the Republic of Poland
 - **Mr Wolfgang Sobotka**, President of the National Council of Austria
- Debate**
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 **Resumption of the Session II**
- 13:00 **Debate and adoption of the Conclusions, final remarks**
- 13:30 **Press conference of the President of the Czech Senate and Speaker of the Czech Chamber of Deputies**
- 13:30 **Buffet lunch**
- Venue Prague Congress Centre - ZOOM Restaurant

Return by foot to the session hotels/ departures for the airport