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Prague, Czech Republic

April 24 - 25, 2023

Venue: Prague Congress Centre

Draft programme

Version of April 21, 2023

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Arrivals of participants, transport to the session hotels

- 16:15 Bus transport to the meeting followed by a dinner for female presidents and speakers
- 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
- 21:00 Return to the session hotels

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
- 11:20 **Welcome of the Troika meeting participants by the President of the Czech Senate and the Speaker of the Czech Chamber of Deputies**
Photo opportunity and possible doorsteps
- 11:30 **Troika meeting (Slovenia, Czech Republic, Spain, European Parliament)**
- 12:00 Briefing for interpreters (interpreters from the Troika meeting may join later)
- 12:45 - 13:15 **Departure on foot for the Prague Congress Centre for all participants, successive welcome of participants by the President of the Czech Senate and the Speaker of the Czech Chamber of Deputies, handshakes and photo opportunity**
- 13:30 **Opening session – Prague Congress Centre**
Video message of four highest constitutional officials of the Czech Republic
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
Welcome address by **Mr Vít Rakušan**, Minister of Interior of the Czech Republic
- 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 **Ms Markéta Pekarová Adamová**, Speaker of the Czech Chamber of Deputies
Speech by the special guest: **Mr Ruslan Stefanchuk**, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
Keynote speakers:
- **Ms Elzbieta Witek**, Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
- **Mr Andreas Norlén**, Speaker of the Swedish Riksdag

- **Ms Meritxell Batet Lamaña**, Speaker of the Spanish Congress of Deputies

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 reception given by the President of the Czech Senate Mr Miloš Vystrčil and the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies Ms Markéta Pekarová Adamová in the presence of the President of the Czech Republic Mr Petr Pavel**
- Venue: Prague Castle, Spanish Hall
- 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 addresses by:
- **Mr Miloš Vystrčil**, President of the Czech Senate
 - **Mr Jan Lipavský**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- Keynote speakers:
- **Ms Roberta Metsola**, President of the European Parliament
 - **Mr Tomasz Grodzki**, Speaker 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**
- 13:45** **Buffet lunch**
- Venue: Prague Congress Centre - ZOOM Restaurant

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