

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

AGENDA

Final version

**23–25 March 2025
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)**

Warsaw, Sejm of the Republic of Poland

23 March 2025, Sunday

from 15:00 Check-in at the hotels

For the participants of the meeting of the Presidency Troika and the European Parliament

16:00 – 17:00 Meeting of the Presidency Troika and the European Parliament

18:45 – 22:00 Piano concert and official dinner

24 March 2025, Monday

For participants of political group meetings

8:15 – 9:00 Political group meetings

***Meeting of officials of national parliaments:
Informal CSDP dialogue***

8:15 – 9:00 Meeting of officials
Subject: The European Security and Defence College:
Establishing a training programme for National
Parliaments on EU level developments on security and
defence

9:15 – 10:00 **Opening session**

Co-Chairs:

- Agnieszka Pomaska, Chair of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
- Grzegorz Schetyna, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland

Opening address:

- Szymon Hołownia, Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Address:

- Władysław Kosiniak-Kamysz, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of National Defence

Welcome remarks:

- Agnieszka Pomaska, Chair of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
- Grzegorz Schetyna, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland
- David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

10:00 – 11:45

**Session I: Protecting and securing the European Union.
Hybrid threats as an external factor destabilising
Europe**

Chair:

- Paweł Kowal, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Addresses:

- Tomasz Siemoniak, Minister of the Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland
- Sauli Niinistö, former President of the Republic of Finland, Special Adviser to the President of the European Commission

Debate

11:45 – 12:00

Coffee break

12:00 – 13:45

Session II: Priorities and challenges concerning the CFSP/CSDP in the new institutional cycle. Developing a new security framework for the European Union

Co-Chairs:

- Grzegorz Schetyna, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland
- David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Address:

- Simon Mordue, Deputy Secretary General of the European External Action Service

Debate

13:45

Family photo

14:00 – 15:15

Buffet lunch

15:15 – 16:45

Urgent debate on current issues: The future of transatlantic relations

Chair:

- David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Addresses:

- Władysław Teofil Bartoszewski, Secretary of state at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Katarzyna Pisarska, Chairwoman of the Warsaw Security Forum

Debate

20:00 – 22:00

Official dinner

25 March 2025, Tuesday

9:00 – 10:45

Session III: Strengthening European defence in the context of Russian aggression against Ukraine. European Union Armed Forces – a need or an alternative?

Co-chairs:

- Mirosław Róžański, Chair of the National Defence Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland
- Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann, Chair of the Committee on Security and Defence of the European Parliament

Addresses:

- Paweł Zalewski, Secretary of state at the Ministry of Defence
- Timo Pesonen, Director-General for Defence Industry and Space, European Commission
- Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Chair of the Committee on Ukraine's integration into the European Union of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Debate

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:45

Session IV: Security in the Baltic Sea Region. Russian hostilities – attempts to change borders and circumvent EU sanctions

Chair:

- Andrzej Grzyb, Chair of the National Defence Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Addresses:

- Vice Admiral Krzysztof Jaworski, Commander of Maritime Operations Centre – Maritime Component Commander
- Jarosław Ćwiek-Karpowicz, Director of the Polish Institute of International Affairs

Debate

12:45 – 13:00

Closing session

Co-Chairs:

- Agnieszka Pomaska, Chair of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
- Tomasz Grodzki, Chair of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland

Closing remarks

13:15 – 15:00

Buffet lunch