



## **Interparliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)**

### **Draft programme**

26 – 28 August 2025

Copenhagen, Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center

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## 26 August 2025, Tuesday

	Arrival of the delegations
14:00 – 18:30	Conference registration at the hotels
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Meeting of the Presidency Troika</b> <i>Venue: Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center</i>
17:30	Family photo
18:30	Departure from the hotels by bus to the Danish Parliament
19:00 – 21:00	<b>Opening reception</b> at The Danish Parliament hosted by Mr. Søren Gade, speaker of The Danish Parliament
21:00	Return to hotels

## 27 August 2025, Wednesday

08:00	Participants of the IPC leave from the hotels to Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center
08:15 – 09:00	<b>Meeting of the Political Groups</b>
08:15 – 09:00	<b>Meeting of officials of National Parliaments</b> <b>Informal CFSP/CSDP dialogue</b>
09:15 – 10:00	<b>Opening of the IPC</b> <i>Venue: Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center</i>  <i>Chair:</i> <i>Mr. Christian Friis Bach</i> , Chair of the Committee on Foreign Policy of the Danish Parliament  <i>Introductory remarks:</i> <i>Mr. David McAllister</i> , Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament  <i>Welcoming address:</i> <i>Mr. Søren Gade</i> , Speaker of the Danish Parliament
10:00 – 12:00	<b>The CFSP/CSDP priorities and strategies. The future of European Foreign Policy and Security</b> <i>Venue: Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center</i>  <i>Chair:</i> <i>Mr. David McAllister</i> , Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament  <i>Address:</i> <i>Ms. Kaja Kallas</i> , High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (TBC)  Exchange of views
12:00	<b>Family photo</b>

- 12:00 – 13:30      **Buffet lunch offer hosted by the Danish Parliament**  
*Venue: Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center*
- 13:30 – 15:00      **Session I: Europe united: Defending freedom, democracy and a sovereign Ukraine**  
*Venue: Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center*
- Chair:*  
*Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Policy of the Danish parliament*
- Addresses:*  
*Mr. Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark*  
*Participant from Ukraine (TBC)*
- Exchange of views
- 15:00 – 15:30      Coffee break  
*Venue: Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center*
- 15:30 – 17:00      **Session II: Urgent debate - Europe's strategic moment: Enhancing EU and NATO complementarity in defence, deterrence and global disruption**  
*Venue: Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center*
- Chair:*  
*Ms. Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann, Chair of the Committee on Security and Defence of the European Parliament*
- Addresses:*  
*Mr. Troels Lund Poulsen, Danish Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defense (TBC)*  
*Ms. Radmila Shekerinska, Deputy Secretary General of NATO (TBC)*
- Exchange of views
- 17:00                Return to hotels
- 18:00                Transfer to dinner and cultural programme from the hotels
- 18:30 – 21:00      **Dinner** hosted by *Mr. Christian Friis Bach*, Chairman of the Danish Foreign Policy Committee of the Danish Parliament  
*Venue: Axelborgsalen*
- 21:00 – 22:00      Visit to Tivoli Garden
- 22.00                Transfer provided back to hotels

## 28 August 2025, Thursday

- 08:30 Participants of the IPC leave from the hotels to Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center
- 09:00 – 10:30 **Three breakout sessions:**
1. Transatlantic bond: A unique friendship in a complex world
  2. Addressing migration: Advancing cooperation with third countries
  3. Europe's role in a changing/turbulent Middle east: Crafting a coherent EU response
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Session III: Beyond Borders: Enlargement as a strategic Investment in Europe's Security**  
*Venue: Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center*
- Chair:*  
*Mr. Lars-Christian Brask, Deputy Speaker of the Danish Parliament and Vice-chairman of the Danish Foreign Policy Committee*
- Addresses:*  
*Ms. Marta Kos, Commissioner for Enlargement (TBC)*  
*Ms. Marie Bjerre, Minister for European Union Affairs of Denmark*
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Buffet lunch offered by the Danish Parliament**  
*Venue: Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center*
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Session IV: Critical infrastructure, Societal Resilience, Energy/Climate**  
*Venue: Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center*
- Chair:*  
*Flemming Møller Mortensen, The Committee on Foreign Policy of the Danish Parliament*
- Addresses:*  
*Mr. Dan Jørgensen, Commissioner on Energy and Housing*  
*Mr. Torsten Schak Pedersen, Minister for Societal Resilience and Contingency*
- Exchange of views
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Closing of the IPC**  
*Venue: Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center*
- Address:*  
*Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Policy of The Danish Parliament*
- 16:00 Departure of delegations