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for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and  
the Common Security and Defence Policy  
(CFSP/CSDP)**

**Thursday, 9 September 2021, 9:00–18:00 (CET)**  
**Ljubljana**

**Videoconference**

**Draft Programme (as of 1 July 2021)**

## Thursday, 9 September 2021

**8:30–9:00 Meeting of the Presidential Troika and the European Parliament**

**9:00–9:15 Opening session:**

- **Ms Monika Gregorčič**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Policy of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr Samo Bevk**, Chair of the Committee on Defence of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr Bojan Kekec**, Chair of the National Council Commission for International Relations and European Affairs
- **Mr Igor Zorčič**, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr Alojz Kovšca**, President of the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr David McAllister**, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs

**9:15–10:00 Address by Mr Borut Pahor, the President of the Republic of Slovenia**

**Short debate**

**Chair:**

- **Mr Samo Bevk**, Chair of the Committee on Defence of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

**10:00–11:30 SESSION I  
Priorities of the Common Foreign and Security Policy/Common Security and Defence Policy**

**Chair:**

- **Mr David McAllister**, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs

**Keynote speaker:**

- **Mr Josep Borrell**, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

**Debate**

**11:30–12:00 Break**

**12:00–13:30**    **SESSION II**  
**New Challenges, Old Patterns: Rethinking the EU's Foreign Policy Approaches in a Multipolar World**

**Chair:**

- **Ms Monika Gregorčič**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Policy of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

**Keynote speakers:**

- **Mr Anže Logar**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr Janez Lenarčič**, European Commissioner for Crisis Management
- **Mr Stefano Sannino**, Secretary-General of the European External Action Service (EEAS)

**Debate**

**13:30–14:30**    Lunch break

**14:30–16:00**    **SESSION III**  
**Enhancing Regional Partnership with Western Balkan Countries through CSDP**

**Chair:**

- **Mr Samo Bevk**, Chair of the Committee on Defence of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

**Co-Chair:**

- **Ms Nathalie Loiseau**, Chair of the European Parliament's Subcommittee on Security and Defence

**Keynote Speakers:**

- **Mr Matej Tonin**, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr Marko Makovec**, Director, Deputy Director-General for Western Europe, the Western Balkans, Turkey, and the United Kingdom in the European External Action Service (EEAS)
- **Ms Radmila Šekerinska Jankovska**, Minister of Defence of the Republic of North Macedonia

**Debate**

**16:00–17:30**    **SESSION IV**  
**Capability Development for the EU's Civil Protection and the Solidarity Clause: Integrating the Military**

**Chair:**

- **Mr Bojan Kekec**, Chair of the National Council Commission for International Relations and European Affairs

**Co-Chair:**

- **Ms Nathalie Loiseau**, Chair of the European Parliament's Subcommittee on Security and Defence

**Keynote speakers:**

- **Mr Hans Das**, Director for Emergency Management and rescEU in the Directorate for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)
- **Mr Srečko Šestan**, Civil Protection Commander of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr Borut Cesar**, Force Commander of the Slovenian Armed Forces
- **Ms Carolyn Moser**, Head of the BORDERLINES Research Group at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law

**Debate**

**17:30–18:00**    **Closing remarks**

- **Ms Monika Gregorčič**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Policy of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr Samo Bevk**, Chair of the Committee on Defence of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr Bojan Kekec**, Chair of the National Council Commission for International Relations and European Affairs
- **Mr David McAllister**, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs