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**Programme of the First Parliamentary Summit of the**

**International Crimea Platform**

Zagreb, 24-25 October 2022

**24October 2022**

20:00 – 22:00 **Welcome dinner** **for the Speakers/Chairpersons of national parliaments and international parliamentary organisations** co-hosted by the Speaker of the Croatian Parliament, Mr Gordan Jandroković and the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Mr Ruslan Stefanchuk

Note: Invitation only

Location: *the Westin Hotel, Crystal Ballroom*

**25October 2022**

8:25 – 9:15 **Arrival of the Heads of Delegations to the *National and University Library***

*(Address: Ulica Hrvatske bratske zajednice 4)*

Note: Welcome at the main entrance by the Speaker of the Croatian Parliament and the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

9:15 – 9:25 **Family photo**

9:30 – 10:30 **Opening of the First Parliamentary Summit of the International Crimea Platform**

**Opening remarks by the co-host countries:**

* Mr Gordan Jandroković, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament
* Mr Ruslan Stefanchuk, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
* Mr Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia
* Mr Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine, video address

10:30 – 11:45 **Special addresses**

* Ms Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives, **USA**
* Ms Markéta Pekarová Adamová, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament, **Czech Republic** (EU PRES)
* Mr Gerald E. Connolly, President of **NATO Parliamentary Assembly**
* Ms Bärbel Bas, President of the Bundestag, **Germany**
* Ms Elzbieta Witek, Marshal of the Sejm, **Poland**
* Mr Mustafa Şentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly, **Türkiye**
* Mr Othmar Karas, First Vice-President of the **European Parliament**
* Ms Valérie Rabault, Vice-President of the National Assembly, **France**

**Video**

* Mr Anthony Rota, Speaker of the House of Commons of the Parliament, **Canada**
* Mr Hiroyuki Hosoda, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Parliament, **Japan**
* Sir Lindsay Hoyle, Speaker of the House of Commons, **United Kingdom**

**Special address**

* Mr Refat Chubarov, Chairman of the Mejlis of the **Crimean Tatar People**

11:45 – 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 – 13:50 **Plenary session: remarks by the Speakers/Chairpersons of the parliaments** of the participating countries of the International Crimea Platform and **by the presidents of participating parliamentary assemblies**

*The plenary session will focus, inter alia, on the multiple aspects of the potential parliamentary contribution to the achievement of the five priority areas of the International Crimea Platform (non-recognition policy, sanctions, human rights, safety and freedom of navigation, economic and environmental consequences of the occupation of Crimea), as well as on ways to continue providing comprehensive support for Ukraine, while maintaining pressure on Russia to end its temporary occupation of Crimea and other parts of Ukrainian territory.*

Note: Pre-recorded speeches will be played at specific times during the session

13:50 – 14:00 **Adoption of the Joint Declaration and Closing Remarks** by the Speaker of the Croatian Parliament and the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

14:00 – 14:20 **Joint press conference** by the Speaker of the Croatian Parliament and the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

From 14:00 **All other delegations start departing to the Westin Hotel for the official lunch**

14:30 – 16:00 **Official lunch** co-hosted by the Speaker of the Croatian Parliament and the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

**Note: Invitation only**

*Location: the Westin Hotel, Crystal Ballroom*

From 16:00 **Bilateral meetings between delegations or departures to airport**

***NOTE: Premises for bilateral meetings with delegations are provided both at the National and University Library and at the Westin Hotel. Delegations are free to make respective arrangements for such meetings throughout the duration of the Summit via their assigned liaison officers.***

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**SIDE EVENTS**

**24 October 2022**

9:00 – 17:00

**Side event 1:** **Joint activities of the *Crimea Platform Expert Network* and the *Office of the Crimea Platform***

Location: *National and University Library (Address: Ulica Hrvatske bratske zajednice 4)*

**26 October 2022**

15:00 – 17:00

**Side event 2**: **Online Meeting of International Crimea Platform Ombudspersons**