

EPP CONGRESS PROGRAMME, KEY ELEMENTS

(Updated 8 April 2025)

TUESDAY, 29 APRIL 2025

8:30-10:00 EPP Ethics Committee

8:30-14:00 EPP Side events: EPP Associations, Foundations and Groups

9:00-13:00 EPP Group Study Days 1st session (including session with EPP Group CoR)

10:30-12:30 Resolution Committee

13:00 Lunch hosted by EPP Group

14:00 Congress: 1st Plenary Session

Welcome speech by PP

14:30 Interventions by non-EU Opposition and Party Leaders

15:00-17:30 **Announcement of the EPP President candidate(s), followed by the Opening of the Election of the EPP President** (*Secret ballot*)

15:05 Address by the EPP Secretary

General Vote on Statutory

Modifications

15:20 Report by the outgoing EPP Presidency

15:35 Panel 1: United for Defence: Strengthening Democracy and Europe's Future

16:00 Interventions by non-EU Deputy Prime Ministers and Heads of State and Government

16:30 Panel 2: Enhance Europe's Competitiveness: Securing Economic Growth and Creating Quality Jobs

17:00 Interventions by EU Opposition and Party Leaders

17:30 Panel 3: Future at stake: How to shape Demography? Balancing a Fair Life for Future European citizens

18:00 Address by EU Institutions' Presidents

18:30 Speech(es) by the candidate(s) for EPP President

- 18:55 Proclamation of the election result of the EPP President
Acceptance Speech of the elected EPP President
Nomination for the election of the EPP Secretary General by the new EPP President
- 19:00 End of 1st Plenary Session
- 19:30 EPP Enlarged Leaders' dinner co-hosted by PP (*Heads of State and Government, Opposition Leaders and Party Presidents*).
- 19:30 EPP Family cocktail and dinner co-hosted by PP (*For delegates and guests*)

WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL 2025

8:00-9:30 EPP Side events: EPP Associations, Foundations and Groups

8:00-9:30 EPP Group Study Days 2nd session

9:00 Congress: 2nd Plenary Session

9:00-11:30 **Announcement of the candidates for the EPP Secretary General, Vice Presidents and Treasurer, followed by the Opening of the Election**

9:15 Internal Party Matters I: Congress Document and Presidency and Emergency Resolutions

Discussion, interventions and votes

9:50 Interventions by EU Deputy Prime Ministers

10:15 Internal Party Matters II: Ordinary Resolutions

Discussion, interventions and votes

11:30 Interventions by EU Heads of State and Government

12:10 Keynote: EPP's Fight for Freedom and Democracy in the World

12:25 Interventions by EU Heads of State and Government

13:00 Merit Award

13:10 Proclamation of the election results of the EPP Secretary General, Vice Presidents and Treasurer

Acceptance Speech of the EPP Secretary General

- 13:25 Closing by PP
- Family Pictures**
- 13:30 End of 2nd Plenary Session
- 13:30 Lunch hosted by EPP