



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
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Plenary Meeting of the LXVI COSAC
28 - 30 November 2021, Ljubljana
Draft Programme (as of 30 June 2021)

Sunday, 28 November 2021

15:00 - 19:00 Arrival of delegations and registration for the meeting at the hotels

	Meeting of the COSAC Presidential Troika
16:30 - 16:45	Departure by shuttle from the hotels
16:45 - 18:45	Meeting of the COSAC Presidential Troika <i>Venue: National Assembly, Šubičeva 4, Ljubljana (tbc)</i>
19:00	Departure by shuttle to the dinner venue

19:00 Departure by shuttle from the hotels to the dinner venue

19:30 **Dinner** hosted by **Mr Marko Pogačnik**, Chair of the Committee on EU Affairs of the National Assembly and **Mr Bojan Kekec**, Chair of the Commission for International Relations and European Affairs of the National Council
Venue: tba

22:00 Return to the hotels by shuttle

Monday, 29 November 2021

	Meetings of political groups
7:45 - 8:00	Departure by shuttle from the hotels
8:00 - 9:00	Meetings of political groups <i>Venue: Exhibition and Convention Centre, Dunajska cesta 18, Ljubljana (tbc)</i>

8:30 - 9:00 Departure by shuttle from the hotels to the conference venue
Venue: Exhibition and Convention Centre, Dunajska cesta 18, Ljubljana

9:00 - 9:45 **Opening of the meeting**

Welcome addresses:

- **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 Marko Pogačnik**, Chair of the Committee on EU Affairs of the National Assembly
- **Mr Bojan Kekec**, Chair of the Commission for International Relations and European Affairs of the National Council

Adoption of the Agenda of the LXVI COSAC Plenary Meeting

- 9:45 - 10:15** **Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters**
- Results of the COSAC Presidential Troika Meeting
 - Presentation of the 36th Bi-annual Report of COSAC
 - Letters received by the Presidency
 - Information on the nomination and appointment of the new Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat
 - Any other business

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 - 12:30 **SESSION I**

Achievements of the Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the EU

Keynote Speaker:

- **Mr Janez Janša**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia
(*tbc*)

Debate

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break and family photo

14:00 - 15:30 **SESSION II**

The Future Role of Young People in Decision-Making Processes and Beyond

Keynote Speakers:

- **Ms Mariya Gabriel**, EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth (*tbc*)
- **Ms Simona Kustec**, Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia (*tbc*)

Debate

15:30 Return to the hotels by shuttle

COSAC Chairpersons' Meeting

15:30 - 17:00 Appointment of the new Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat
Debate on Draft Contribution and Conclusions of the LXVI COSAC

17:00 Return to the hotels by shuttle

18:30 - 19:00 Departure by shuttle from the hotels to the dinner venue

19:00 - 21:00 **Dinner** hosted by **Mr Marko Pogačnik**, Chair of the Committee on EU Affairs of the National Assembly and **Mr Bojan Kekec**, Chair of the Commission for International Relations and European Affairs of the National Council
Venue: tba

21:30 Return to the hotels by shuttle

Tuesday, 30 November 2021

9:00 - 9:30 Departure by shuttle from the hotels to the conference venue
Venue: Exhibition and Convention Centre, Dunajska cesta 18, Ljubljana

9:30 - 9:45 **Introductory Speech** by the newly appointed Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat

9:45 - 11:15 **SESSION III**

Working Towards a European Perspective for the Western Balkans

Keynote Speaker:

- **Mr Olivér Várhelyi**, EU Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement (*tbc*)

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 **SESSION IV**

Conference on the Future of Europe

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr Gašper Dovžan**, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia (*tbc*)
- **Mr Guy Verhofstadt**, Member of the European Parliament (*tbc*)
- **Ms Dubravka Šuica**, Vice-President of the European Commission (*tbc*)
- Member of a national Parliament (*tba*)

13:00 - 13:30 **Adoption of the LXVI COSAC Contributions and Conclusions**

Closing remarks by the Chairs

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Return to the hotels by shuttle and departure of the delegations