

## COSAC CHAIRPERSONS MEETING

10 – 11 JULY 2016, BRATISLAVA

DRAFT PROGRAMME (AS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2016)

Sunday, 10 July 2016

**14:00 – 19:00** Arrival of delegations and registration for the meeting  
at the hotels

### Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

**16:40** Departure from the hotels to the National Council  
of the Slovak Republic

Refreshment

**17:15 – 18:15** Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

*Venue:*  
*Plenary Hall of the National Council of the Slovak Republic*  
*Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

**18:15 – 18:30** Tour of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

**18:30** Departure from the National Council of the Slovak Republic  
for dinner

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### Dinner & Sport Evening

**19:00 – 21:00** **Dinner** hosted by Mr. **Ľuboš BLAHA**, Chair  
of the European Affairs Committee of the National Council  
of the Slovak Republic

(Return to the hotels by foot / by bus)

**21:00 – 23:00** **UEFA EURO 2016 Championship** Final Match  
(optional)

*Venue:*  
*Historical Building of the National Council of the Slovak*  
*Republic, Župné námestie 12, Bratislava*  
*(walking distance from hotels Crown Plaza and Austria*  
*Trend)*

Return to the hotels by foot / by bus



Monday, 11 July 2016

07:40

Departure from the hotels to the National Council  
of the Slovak Republic

### Opening of the meeting

08:30 – 09:00

**Welcome address** by Mr. **Andrej DANKO**, Speaker  
of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

**Introductory remarks** by Mr. **Ľuboš BLAHA**, Chair  
of the European Affairs Committee of the National Council  
of the Slovak Republic

Adoption of the Agenda

### Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters

Briefing on the results of the Presidential Troika of COSAC  
Draft agenda of the LVI COSAC  
Outline of the 26th Bi-Annual Report of COSAC  
Letters received by the Presidency

### Debate

*Venue:*

*Plenary Hall of the National Council of the Slovak Republic,  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

### Priorities of the Slovak EU Council Presidency

09:00 – 10:20

### Keynote speaker:

Mr. **Miroslav LAJČÁK**, Minister of Foreign and European  
Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Remarks on the outcome of the UK referendum:

Lord **Timothy BOSWELL**, Chair of the EU Select  
Committee of the UK House of Lords

Sir **William CASH**, Chair of the European Scrutiny  
Committee of the UK House of Commons

### Debate

*Venue:*

*Plenary Hall of the National Council of the Slovak Republic,  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*



10:20 – 10:30 Family Photo

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

**Social Dimension of EU & Cohesion Policy – Triple A on social issues**

11:00 – 12:30

**Chaired by Mr. Ľuboš BLAHA**

Chair of the European Affairs Committee  
of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

**Address by Mr. Mars DI BARTOLOMEO**

President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Grand Duchy  
of Luxembourg

**Address by Ms. Marianne THYSSEN**

European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs,  
Skills and Labour Mobility

**Address by Mr. Jan KELLER**

Professor in Sociology; Member of the Committee  
on Employment and Social Affairs of the European  
Parliament

**Debate**

*Venue:*

*Plenary Hall of the National Council of the Slovak Republic,  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

12:30 – 12:45

**Closing remarks by Mr. Ľuboš BLAHA**

Chair of the European Affairs Committee  
of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

**Lunch**

13:00 – 14:30

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*Venue:*

*Bratislava Castle  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava  
(walking distance)*

14:30

**Return to the hotels by bus**

**Departures of delegations**