

LIV COSAC

29 November - 1 December 2015

Luxembourg

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday 29 November 2015

14.00 - 19.00 Arrival of delegations and registration for the meeting at the hotels

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

16.30 Departure from the hotels

17.00 - 19.00 Meeting of the Presidential Troika

Venue :
European Convention Center Luxembourg (room D)
L-1499 Luxembourg
4, place de l'Europe

19.00 Departure for the reception

19.15 Departure from the hotels for the reception

19.30 **Reception** hosted by Mr Marc Angel, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Cooperation and Immigration, at the Hotel Sofitel Europe
L-2015 Luxembourg, 4, rue du Fort Niedergrunewald

around 21.30 Return to the hotels

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7.30 Departure from the hotels for participants in meetings of political groups

Registration (for those who are not yet registered)

Meetings of political groups

8.00 - 9.00

Meetings of political groups
European Convention Center Luxembourg
L-1499 Luxembourg, 4, place de l'Europe

Group of the European People's Party (room E)
Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats
in the European Parliament (room B)
Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
(room D)
Group of the The Greens / European Free Alliance
(room workshop 1)

8.15

Departure from the hotels (other participants)

9.00 - 9.30

Opening of the meeting

Welcome address by H. E. Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo, Speaker of
the Chamber of Deputies of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Introductory remarks by Mr Marc Angel, Chairman of the
Committee on Foreign and European Affairs, Defence,
Cooperation and Immigration of the Chamber of Deputies

Adoption of the agenda

Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters

- Information on the results of the Presidential Troika of
COSAC
- Presentation of the 24th Bi-annual Report of COSAC
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Procedural issues

Debate

9.30 - 13.00

Session I - European Agenda on Migration

Common asylum policy and legal migration policy

Keynote speakers :

Mr Gaston Stronck, Director of the International Economic
Relations and European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and
European Affairs

Ms Laura Ferrara, Member of the Civil Liberties, Justice and
Home Affairs Committee of the European Parliament

Mr Jean-Pierre Schembri, European Asylum Support Office
(EASO)

Debate

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 ***Fight against irregular migration and securing Europe's external borders***

Keynote speakers :

Mr Michele Bordo, Chairman of the Committee on EU policies of the *Camera dei Deputati* of Italy
Rear Admiral Hervé Bléjean, Deputy Commander of EUNAVFOR MED

Debate

13.00 **Family photo**

13.15 **Lunch** at the European Convention Center Luxembourg

13.45	Informal lunch session on the current negotiations on EU reform ahead of the referendum on UK membership (on request of the UK delegation)
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14.45 **Session II - A Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe**

Keynote speakers :

Mr Andrus Ansip, Vice-President of the European Commission for the Digital Single Market
Mr Jean-Paul Zens, Premier Conseiller de Gouvernement, Service des médias et des communications, Ministère d'Etat du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg
Mr Kalle Palling, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee of the *Riigikogu* of Estonia
Ms Angelika Mlinar, Member of the European Parliament

Debate

16.15 End of session

Return by bus to the hotels

16.30 **Meeting of COSAC Chairpersons**

Appointment of the Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat for 2016 and 2017

Debate on the Draft Contribution and Draft Conclusions of the LIV COSAC

18.00 Return to the hotels

- 19.45 Departure by bus from the hotels to the Grand Théâtre de la Ville de Luxembourg
L-2525 Luxembourg, 1, rond-point Schuman
- 20.00 **Dinner** hosted by H. E. Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies
- 22.00 Return to the hotels

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- 8.45 Departure from the hotels
- 9.15 **Session III - Enlargement policy**
- Keynote speakers :
- Mr Simon Mordue, Director « Strategy and Turkey », DG NEAR, European Commission
Mr Kamal Izidor Shaker, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs of the *Drzavni zbor* of Slovenia
Mr Gunther Krichbaum, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs of the German *Bundestag*
- Debate
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.15 **Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions** of the LIV COSAC
- 12.00 **Lunch** at the European Convention Center Luxembourg
- 14.30 Departure of delegations