

LI COSAC

15-17 June 2014

DIVANI APOLLON PALACE HOTEL, ATHENS

DRAFT AGENDA

Sunday, June 15, 2014

Arrival of the participants

Registration at the hotels

18.00 - 19.00

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
Venue: room Kleoniki

20.00

Welcome Dinner hosted by Vangelis MEIMARAKIS, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament at the Hotel Divani Apollon Palace

Monday, June 16, 2014

08.00 - 08.50

Meeting of the Political Groups
EPP (*venue: room Platon*)
S&D (*venue: room Kleoniki B*)
ALDE (*venue: room Kleoniki A*)

OPENING SESSION

Venue: room Aristotelis

09.00

Opening and procedural issues

Welcome address by Mr. Vangelis MEIMARAKIS, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament

Opening remarks by Mr. Ioannis TRAGAKIS, Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament and Chair of the Committee on European Affairs

Adoption of the Agenda of the LI COSAC
Presentation of the 21st Bi-Annual Report
Procedural issues

09.45 – 11.00 ***State of play of the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union***
Address by the Prime Minister of Greece, Mr. Antonis SAMARAS

Debate

11.00 - 11.10 ***Sharing a vision on Europe 2025***
Video message by the President of the European Commission,
Mr. José Manuel Durão BARROSO

11.10 - 11.20 Coffee Break

11.20 – 12.40 ***Challenges for the EU: the crisis in Ukraine***
Address by the Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the
European Parliament, Mr. Elmar BROK

Debate

12.45 Family Photo

13.00 Lunch (*venue: room Anemos*)

13.30 – 14.30 **Informal Lunchtime Session**
Venue: room Kleoniki B

Best practices for the accountability of EU funds

15.00 - 16.45 ***Democratic legitimacy and European leadership: the day after the European elections***
Speakers: Mr. Miguel Angel MARTÍNEZ MARTÍNEZ, Vice President
of the European Parliament, responsible for relations with
National Parliaments
Mr. Constantinos TASSOULAS, MP, President of the
“Konstantinos Karamanlis” Institute for democracy, Greece

Debate

16.45 - 18.00 **Chairpersons Meeting**

Consideration of the draft Contribution and Conclusions of the LI COSAC

19.30 Departure by bus from the hotel

- 20.00** Dinner hosted by Mr. Ioannis TRAGAKIS, Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament and Chair of the Committee on European Affairs at the Yacht Club of Greece (18, Karagiorgi Servias str., Piraeus)
- 22.30** Return by bus to the hotel

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Venue: room Aristotelis

08.00-08.50 Meeting of the COSAC Women's Forum
Venue: room Kleoniki B

The female capital against the backdrop of the economic and financial crisis

Economic and financial crisis: the impact on women

Address by Mrs. Aikaterini SIDIROPOULOU - PAPAKOSTA, Chair of Special Permanent Committee on Equality, Youth and Human Rights, Hellenic Parliament

Integration of gender perspective in the EU growth strategy

Address by Prof. Marija Aušrinė PAVILIONIENĖ, MP Lithuanian Parliament
 Coordinator of the COSAC Women's Forum

09.00 - 12.15 Addressing the Social Deficit in the E.U.

09.00-10.20 Rethinking the European employment Strategy

Keynote Speaker: Mr. László ANDOR, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Debate

10.20 - 10.40 Coffee Break

10.40 - 12.15 Investing in European youth: the way out of the economic crisis

Mr. Paulo MOTA PINTO, Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Assembly of the Republic, Portugal

Youth Guarantee Scheme: Best Practices

Ms Silvia MODIG, MP, Finnish Parliament

Encouraging Creativity and Young Entrepreneurship

Ms Zanda KALNIŅA-LUKAŠEVICA, Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Latvian Parliament

Debate

12.15 - 13.00 Adoption of the Conclusions and Contribution of LI COSAC

13.30 Lunch (*venue: room Anemos*)

15.00 End of the meeting