

MEETING OF THE CHAIRPERSONS OF COSAC

Rome, 17–18 July 2014

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 17 July 2014

14.00-19.00 Arrival of participants, check-in and registration in the hotels

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

17.00 Departure from the hotels

17.30-18.30 Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
Venue: Senate of the Republic, Palazzo Madama, entrance Piazza Madama

19.00 Departure from the hotels

19.30 Guided Tour of National Roman Museum, Palazzo Altemps (piazza Sant'Apollinare)

20.30 Welcome dinner hosted by the President of the Senate, Palazzo Giustiniani (via della Dogana Vecchia, 29)

22.30 Return to the hotels

Friday, 18 July 2014

Venue: Senate of the Republic, Palazzo Madama, entrance Piazza Madama

8.30 Departure from the hotels

Registration of participants (for those not registered yet)

9.00 Welcome address by Pietro GRASSO, President of the Senate of the Republic

Introductory remarks by Vannino CHITI, Chairman of the Committee on EU Policies of the Italian Senate, and Michele BORDO, Chairman of the Committee on EU Policies of the Chamber of Deputies

Adoption of the agenda of the Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC

Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters:

- Briefing on the results of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
- Draft agenda of the LII COSAC
- Outline of the 22nd Bi-annual Report of COSAC
- Letters received by the Presidency

Debate

9.45 Priorities of the Italian Presidency and prospects for the European Union after the European elections

Keynote speaker: Sandro GOZI, Under-Secretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers in charge of European Affairs

Keynote speaker: Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ, Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration

Debate

11.45 Coffee break (*Sala Garibaldi*)

12.00 European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020

Keynote speaker: Graziano DELRIO, Under-Secretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers in charge of regional cohesion policies and sport

Keynote speaker: Johannes HAHN, EU Commissioner for Regional Policy

Debate

13.30 Family photo

13.40-15.00 Lunch (*Sala Garibaldi*)

15.00 Return to the hotels