

## LII COSAC

Rome, 30 November - 2 December 2014

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME** (updated 20 November - 6 pm)

#### **Sunday, 30 November 2014**

15:00-19:00      Arrival of participants, check-in and registration in the hotels

<b>Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC</b>	
16:00	Departure from the hotels
16:30-17:30	Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC <i>Venue: Senate of the Republic, Palazzo Madama, Defence Committee meeting room, entrance at Piazza Madama</i>

17:15              Departure from the hotels

18:00              Concert by the Orchestra, Hands Choir and Voices Choir of the Sistema delle Orchestre e dei Cori Giovanili e Infantili in Italia Onlus and the Sistema Nacional de Orquestas y Coros Juveniles e Infantiles de Venezuela, conducted by Dietrich Paredes  
*Teatro Argentina (Largo di Torre Argentina, 52 - 00186 Rome)*

19:30              Welcome cocktail  
*Teatro Argentina (Largo di Torre Argentina, 52 - 00186 Rome)*

21:00              Return to the hotels

#### **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014**

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

7:45                Registration in the Senate (for those who have not yet registered)

<b>Meetings of Political Groups</b>	
7:30	Departure from the hotels
8:00-8:50	Meetings of Political Groups EPP ( <i>Plenary Hall</i> ) S&D ( <i>Defence Committee meeting room</i> ) EDLA ( <i>Environment Committee meeting room</i> )
8:30	Departure from the hotels
9:00	<b>Opening of the LII COSAC (<i>Senate Plenary Hall</i>)</b>  Welcome address by Pietro GRASSO, President of the Senate of the Republic  Introduction by Vannino CHITI, Chairman of the Senate EU Policies Committee, and Michele BORDO, Chairman of the Chamber EU Policies Committee  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adoption of the agenda of the LII COSAC</li> <li>- Report on the outcome of the Presidential Troika of the LII COSAC</li> <li>- Presentation of the 22<sup>nd</sup> COSAC bi-annual report</li> <li>- Procedural issues</li> <li>- Letters received by the Presidency</li> </ul>
9:45-11:15	<b>State of play of the Italian Presidency of the EU Council</b>  <b>Keynote speaker:</b> Matteo RENZI, President of the Italian Council of Ministers  Debate
11:15	Coffee break ( <i>Garibaldi Hall</i> )
11:30-13:30	<b>The future of supranational democracy 5 years after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty: What role for European institutions and national Parliaments?</b>  <b>Keynote speaker:</b> Frans TIMMERMANS, First Vice-President, European Commission <b>Keynote speaker:</b> Danuta Maria HÜBNER, Chairwoman of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, European Parliament

**Keynote speaker:** Lord Timothy BOSWELL, Chairman of the EU Select Committee, House of Lords

**Keynote speaker:** Marc ANGEL, Chairman of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Debate

13:30 Family photo

13:40-15:00 Buffet lunch (*Garibaldi Hall and Maccari Hall*)

#### Informal Session

14:00-14:45 Informal Session on “Health and safety at work: a good practice”  
(*Defence Committee meeting room*)

15:00-17:00 **Review of the Europe 2020 Strategy: growth, employment, competitiveness**

**Keynote speaker:** Pier Carlo PADOAN, Italian Economy and Finance Minister

**Keynote speaker:** Danielle AUROI, Chairwoman of the European Affairs Committee, French National Assembly

**Keynote speaker:** Gunther KRICHBAUM, Chairman of the Committee on Affairs of the European Union, German Bundestag

**Keynote speaker:** Juan MOSCOSO DEL PRADO, Foreign Affairs Committee, Spanish Congress

Debate

17:00 Return to the hotels

#### Chairpersons meeting

17:00-18:00 Consideration of the draft Contribution and Conclusions of the LII COSAC

18:00 Return to the hotels

19:00 Departure from the hotels

- 19:30 Guided tour at the National Gallery of Ancient Art at *Palazzo Barberini*  
(via delle Quattro Fontane, 13 - 00186 Rome)
- 20:30 Official dinner at *Palazzo Barberini*  
(via delle Quattro Fontane, 13 - 00186 Rome)
- 22:30 Return to the hotels

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014**

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

<b>Meeting of the COSAC Women's Forum</b>	
7:45	Departure from the hotels
8:15-9:15	Meeting ( <i>Defence Committee meeting room</i> )

- 9:00 Departure from the hotels
- 9:30-11:30 **European integration prospects: Global role of the European Union and projection of its policies in the Mediterranean and Eastern Europe**
- Keynote speaker:** Ramón Luis VALCÁRCEL SISO, Vice-President, European Parliament
- Keynote speaker:** Claudio MARTINI, Member of the Senate Committee on EU Policies
- Keynote speaker:** Lolita ČIGĀNE, Chairwoman of the European Affairs Committee, Parliament of Latvia
- Keynote speaker:** Sandro GOZI, Under-Secretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers in charge of European Affairs
- Debate
- 11:30 Coffee break (*Garibaldi Hall*)
- 11:45-13:15 **Democratic control of European agencies**
- Keynote speaker:** Morten KJAERUM, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights and Coordinator of the European Agency Network for 2014

**Keynote speaker:** sir William CASH, Chairman of the European Scrutiny Committee, House of Commons

Debate

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| 13:15       | <b>Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the LII COSAC</b> |
| 13:30-14:30 | Buffet lunch ( <i>Garibaldi Hall and Maccari Hall</i> )              |
| 14:30       | Return to the hotels   |