

*Draft as of 13 November 2017*

## Plenary Meeting of the LVIII COSAC 26–28 November 2017, Tallinn

### Draft programme

#### Sunday, 26 November 2017

15:00–19:00      Arrival of the delegations and registration for the meeting at the hotels

#### Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

17:00              Departure by bus from the hotels

17:30–19:00      Meeting of the Presidential Troika  
*Venue: Conference Hall of the Riigikogu, Lossi plats 1a, Tallinn*

19:00              Departure by bus for the dinner

19:00              Departure by bus from the hotels to the dinner venue

19:30              **Dinner** hosted by **Mr Toomas VITSUT**, Chairman of the European Union Affairs  
Committee of the Riigikogu  
*Venue: Seaplane Harbour, Vesilennuki 6, Tallinn*

22:30              Return to the hotels by bus

#### Monday, 27 November 2017

#### Meetings of the political groups

7:45                Departure by bus from the hotels

8:30–9:30        Meetings of the political groups  
*Venue: Saku Suurhall, Paldiski maantee 104b, Tallinn*

8:30                Departure by bus from the hotels to the conference venue  
*Venue: Saku Suurhall, Paldiski maantee 104b, Tallinn*

9:30–9:45        **Opening of the meeting**  
Welcome address by **Mr Eiki NESTOR**, President of the Riigikogu

Introductory remarks by **Mr Toomas VITSUT**, Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu

Adoption of the agenda for the Plenary Meeting of the LVIII COSAC

9:45–10:00

**Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters**

- Information on the results of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
- Presentation of the 28<sup>th</sup> Bi-annual Report of COSAC
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Procedural issues

10:00–11:30

**Session I: The future of the European Union**

Speakers:

**H. E. Mrs Kersti KALJULAID**, President of the Republic of Estonia

**Mr Michel BARNIER**, EU Chief Negotiator for Brexit

**Ms Danuta Maria HÜBNER**, Chairperson of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs of the European Parliament

Moderator: **Mr Toomas VITSUT**, Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu

Debate

11:30–13:00

**Family photo and lunch**

13:00–14:30

**Session II: Bringing European Union closer to its citizens – what are the best practices of the national parliaments?**

Speakers:

**Ms Katrin AUDEL**, Associate Professor in the Research Group European Integration, Vienna Institute for Advanced Studies

**Mr Pieter OMTZIGT**, Member of the European Affairs Committee, House of Representatives of the Netherlands

**Mr Kristian VIGENIN**, Chair of the Committee on European Affairs and Oversight of the European Funds, National Assembly of Bulgaria

Moderator: **Ms Monika HAUKANÖMM**, Member of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu

Debate

14:30–15:00

**Coffee break**

- 15:00–16:30      **Session III: Digital Single Market – current developments of e-services**
- Speakers:
- Mr Siim SIKKUT**, Deputy Secretary General for Communications and State Information Systems, Estonian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
- Mr Gunther KRICHBAUM**, most recent Chairman of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union, German Bundestag
- Mr Jean BIZET**, President of the European Affairs Committee, French Senat
- Moderator: **Mr Kalle PALLING**, Member of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu
- Debate
- 16:30              Return to the hotels by bus
- 16:30–18:00      **Meeting of COSAC Chairpersons**  
Debate on the Draft Contribution and Draft Conclusions of the LVIII COSAC
- 18:00              Return to the hotels by bus
- 19:00              Departure by bus from the hotels to the dinner venue
- 19:30              **Dinner** hosted by **Mr Toomas VITSUT**, Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu  
*Venue: Estonia Concert Hall, Estonia puiestee 4, Tallinn*
- 23:00              Return to the hotels by bus
- Tuesday, 28 November 2017**
- 8:15                Departure by bus from the hotels to the conference venue  
*Venue: Saku Suurhall, Paldiski maantee 104b, Tallinn*
- 9:00–10:15      **Session IV: State of play – building an effective and sustainable Security Union**
- Speaker: **Mr Julian KING**, European Commissioner for Security Union
- Moderator: **Ms Marianne MIKKO**, Member of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu
- Debate
- 10:15–10:45      **Coffee break**

10:45–12:00

**Session V: The external dimension of migration – preventing and combating irregular migration**

Speakers:

**Mr Simon MORDUE**, Deputy Director General for Migration, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission

**Mr Edward ZAMMIT LEWIS**, Chairman of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee, House of Representatives of Malta

**Ms Anne-Mari VIROLAINEN**, Chair of the Grand Committee, Parliament of Finland

Moderator: **Mr Jaak MADISON**, Vice-Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu

Debate

12:00–12:30

**Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the LVIII COSAC**

12:30–12:45

Closing remarks by **Mr Toomas VITSUT**, Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu

12:45–14.00

**Lunch**

14:00

Return to the hotels by bus. Departure of the delegations.