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Draft Programme – Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC

Sunday, 12 July 2026

*For the participants of the meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
(Session chaired by Barry Ward TD, Cathaoirleach of the Joint Committee on
European Union Affairs)*

18:00 – 18:45 Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

19:00 Welcome Dinner hosted by the Houses of the Oireachtas

Monday, 13 July 2026

9:00 Welcoming address by Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Éireann
Ms Verona Murphy TD

9:10 Opening Session by the Cathaoirleach of the Joint
Committee on European Union Affairs
Mr Barry Ward TD

Procedural questions and miscellaneous matters

- Briefing on the Presidential Troika Meeting
- Adoption of the agenda of the Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC
- Draft agenda of the LXXVI COSAC Plenary Meeting
- Outline of the 46th Bi-annual Report of COSAC
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Any other business

9:30 – 11:00 **Session I: Priorities of the Irish Presidency of the Council
of the European Union**

Keynote Address by An Taoiseach

Mr Micheál Martin TD

Debate



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11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break and family photo

11:30 – 13:20 **Session II: Parliamentary Cooperation and Democratic Resilience in an Uncertain World**

Keynote Speakers

Mr Michael McGrath, Commissioner for Democracy, Justice, the Rule of Law and Consumer Protection, European Commission

Prof Brigid Laffan, Emeritus Professor of European Politics, European University Institute

Debate

13:20 – 13:30 Closing Remarks

Mr Barry Ward TD, Cathaoirleach of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch hosted by the Houses of the Oireachtas