

## Programme

# XXVI COSAC MADRID, 12-14 MAY 2002

## PROGRAMME

### Sunday 12 May

- Arrival of participants
- 17.00 h. Departure from hotels. Guided tour to the Royal Palace
- 18.45 h. Return to hotels
- 20.45 h. Transfer from hotels to the Seat of the Regional Government of Madrid
- 21.00 h. Dinner offered by Mr Alberto Ruiz-Gallardón, President of the Regional Government of Madrid, at the Seat of the Presidency (Puerta del Sol, 7)
- 23.00 h. Return to hotels

### Monday 13 May

- 08.20 h. Coach transfer from hotels Meliá Fénix and Preciados to the *Congreso de los Diputados*
- 08.40 h. Arrival at the *Congreso de los Diputados* (entrance by *Carrera de San Jerónimo*)  
Registration of participants
- 09.00 h. Opening of the working sessions by the Speaker of the *Congreso de los Diputados*, Ms Luisa Fernanda Rudi Úbeda and by the Chairman of the Joint Committee for the European Union, Mr Josep Borrell
- 09.15 h. Speech by the Secretary of State for European Affairs, Mr Ramón de Miguel:  
“More Europe in the world - Foreign relations and the enlargement of the European Union”
- Debate
- 10.30 h. Coffee break
- 11.00 h. Submission of documents on the state of the analysis on the role of national Parliaments in the European construction
- 13.00 h. Visit to the premises of the *Congreso de los Diputados*
- 13.30 h. Group photo in the Plenary Room of the *Congreso de los Diputados*
- 13.45 h. Coach transfer to the *Casino de Madrid* (c/. Alcalá, 15). (Exit by *Carrera de San Jerónimo*)
- 14.00 h. Lunch at the *Casino de Madrid* offered by the Chairman of the Joint Committee for the European Union, Mr Josep Borrell

- 15.30 h. Return to the Congreso de los Diputados (entrance by *Calle Cedaceros*)
- 16.00 h. Speech by the Vice-President of the Government and Minister for the Interior, Mr Mariano Rajoy: “The fight against terrorism in the European Union”
- Debate
- 18.00 h. Return to hotels (exit by *Carrera de San Jerónimo*)
- 18.00 h. Meeting of Chairpersons (exit by *Carrera de San Jerónimo*)
- 19.00 h. Chairpersons' return to hotels (exit by *Carrera de San Jerónimo*)
- 20.30 h. Coach transfer from hotels to the *Senado* (entrance by *Plaza de la Marina Española*)
- 21.00 h. Dinner offered by the Speaker of the *Senado*, Mrs Esperanza Aguirre Gil de Biedma
- 23.00 h. Return to hotels

**Tuesday 14 May**

- 09.10 h. Coach transfer from hotels Meliá Fénix and Preciados (entrance by *Carrera de San Jerónimo*)
- 09.30 h. Speech by the Vice-President and Minister for Economy, Mr Rodrigo de Rato: “From Lisbon to Barcelona: a prosperous, dynamic Europe at the service of the citizen”
- Debate
- 11.30 h. Coffee break
- 12.00 h. Adoption of the Contribution for the XXVI COSAC
- 13.00 h. Closure of the XXVI COSAC
- 13.15 h. Transfer to the Palace Hotel (exit by *Carrera de San Jerónimo*)
- 13.30 h. Buffet-lunch offered by the Chairman of the Joint Committee for the European Union, Mr Josep Borrell
- 15.00 h. Coach transfer to hotels Meliá Fénix and Preciados