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## Plenary Meeting of the LIII COSAC

31 May – 2 June 2015  
Riga

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

#### Sunday, 31 May 2015

14:00 – 19:00 Arrival of delegations and registration for the event at the hotels

#### Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

17:40 Departure from the hotels to the Ķīpsala International Exhibition Centre

18:00 – 19:00 Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC  
*Venue: Ķīpsala International Exhibition Centre, Ķīpsalas iela 8*

19:20 Departure by bus from the Ķīpsala International Exhibition Centre to the National Library of Latvia

19:00 Departure by bus from the hotels to the National Library of Latvia

19:30 Dinner hosted by *Ms Ināra Mūrniece*, Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia  
*Venue: National Library of Latvia, Mūkusalas iela 3*

22:00 Return to the hotels by bus

#### Monday, 1 June 2015

7:30 – 8:30 Registration for the event at the hotels (for those not yet registered)

#### Meetings of political groups

7:40 Departure by bus from the hotels to the Ķīpsala International Exhibition Centre

8:00 – 8:50 Meetings of political groups  
*Venue: Ķīpsala International Exhibition Centre, Ķīpsalas iela 8*

8:30 Departure by bus from the hotels to the Ķīpsala International Exhibition Centre

8:30 Coffee and registration for the event (for those not yet registered)  
*Venue: Ķīpsala International Exhibition Centre, Ķīpsalas iela 8*



**9:00 – 9:45**

## **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome address by *Ms Ināra Mūrniece*, Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia

Introductory remarks by *Ms Lolita Čigāne*, Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia

### **Procedural matters of the Plenary Meeting of the LIII COSAC**

- Adoption of the agenda for the Plenary Meeting of the LIII COSAC
- Presentation of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Bi-Annual Report of COSAC
- Procedural matters

Debate

**9:45 – 11:15**

## **SESSION I State of Play of the Latvian Presidency**

*Mr Jean-Claude Juncker*, President of the European Commission, **TBC**

*Ms Laimdota Straujuma*, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia, **TBC**

Debate

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee break  
*Hall 1*

**11:45 – 13:30**

## **SESSION II European Union Energy Policy: State of Play, Challenges and Opportunities**

*Mr Maroš Šefčovič*, Vice-President of the European Commission for Energy Union

*Mr Jerzy Buzek*, Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy of the European Parliament

Debate

13:30

Family photo  
*Hall 1*

13:45 – 15:00

Lunch  
*Hall 2*

**15:00 – 17:00**

## **SESSION III The European Union as a Global Actor: EU Trade Policy for next five years**

*Ms Cecilia Malmström*, European Commissioner for Trade

*Mr/Ms TBC*

Debate



17:00 End of first day  
Return to the hotels by bus

17:10 – 18:00	<b>Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC</b>  Consideration of the draft Contributions and Conclusions of the Plenary Meeting of the LIII COSAC
18:10	Return to the hotels by bus

19:30 Departure by bus from the hotels to the Residence of the Saeima Presidium

20:00 Dinner hosted by *Ms Lolita Čigāne*, Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia  
*Venue: Residence of the Saeima Presidium, Jūrmala*

22:30 Return to the hotels by bus

## **Tuesday, 2 June 2015**

8:30 Departure by bus from the hotels to the Ķīpsala International Exhibition Centre

### **SESSION IV**

#### **Future of the Parliamentary Scrutiny of the European Union Affairs**

9:00 – 10:00 **1. General Debate**

*Mr/Ms TBC*

*Mr/Ms TBC*

Debate

10:00 – 11:00 **2. Political Dialogue and the “Green Card”**

*Mr/Ms TBC*

*Mr/Ms TBC*

Debate

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

*Hall 1*

11:30 – 12:30 **3. Role of National Parliaments in Shaping the European Commission’s Multiannual Work Programme**

*Mr Frans Timmermans*, First Vice-President of the European Commission for Better Regulation, Inter-Institutional Relations, Rule of Law and Charter of Fundamental Rights, **TBC**

*Mr/Ms TBC*

Debate



- 12:30 – 13:30      **Adoption of the Conclusions and Contributions of the Plenary Meeting of the LIII COSAC**
- 13:30 – 15:00      Lunch  
*Hall 2*
- 15:00                End of the Plenary Meeting of the LIII COSAC
- 15:15                **Return to the hotels by bus**  
Optional – guided tour of the Museum of Occupation of Latvia or the former KGB building called the Corner House
- Departure of delegations**

