

## LI COSAC

15-17 June 2014

DIVANI APOLLON PALACE HOTEL, ATHENS

### DRAFT AGENDA

**Sunday, June 15, 2014**

**Arrival of the participants**

**Registration at the hotels**

**18.00 - 19.00**

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC  
*Venue: room Kleoniki*

**20.00**

Welcome Dinner hosted by Vangelis MEIMARAKIS, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament at the Hotel Divani Apollon Palace

**Monday, June 16, 2014**

**08.00 - 08.50**

Meeting of the Political Groups  
EPP (*venue: room Platon*)  
S&D (*venue: room Kleoniki B*)  
ALDE (*venue: room Kleoniki A*)

### OPENING SESSION

*Venue: room Aristotelis*

**09.00**

**Opening and procedural issues**

**Welcome address** by Mr. Vangelis MEIMARAKIS, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament

**Opening remarks** by Mr. Ioannis TRAGAKIS, Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament and Chair of the Committee on European Affairs

Adoption of the Agenda of the LI COSAC  
Presentation of the 21st Bi-Annual Report  
Procedural issues

**09.45 – 11.00**      ***State of play of the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union***  
**Address by** the Prime Minister of Greece, Mr. Antonis SAMARAS

Debate

**11.00 - 11.10**      ***Sharing a vision on Europe 2025***  
**Video message by** the President of the European Commission,  
Mr. José Manuel Durão BARROSO

**11.10 - 11.20**      Coffee Break

**11.20 – 12.40**      ***Challenges for the EU: the crisis in Ukraine***  
**Address by** the Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the  
European Parliament, Mr. Elmar BROK

Debate

**12.45**      Family Photo

**13.00**      Lunch (*venue: room Anemos*)

**13.30 – 14.30**      **Informal Lunchtime Session**  
*Venue: room Kleoniki B*

**Best practices for the accountability of EU funds**

**15.00 - 16.45**      ***Democratic legitimacy and European leadership: the day after the European elections***  
Speakers: Mr. Miguel Angel MARTÍNEZ MARTÍNEZ, Vice President  
of the European Parliament, responsible for relations with  
National Parliaments  
Mr. Constantinos TASSOULAS, MP, President of the  
“Konstantinos Karamanlis” Institute for democracy, Greece

Debate

**16.45 - 18.00**      **Chairpersons Meeting**

Consideration of the draft Contribution and Conclusions of the LI COSAC

**19.30**      Departure by bus from the hotel

**20.00** Dinner hosted by Mr. Ioannis TRAGAKIS, Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament and Chair of the Committee on European Affairs at the Yacht Club of Greece (18, Karagiorgi Servias str., Piraeus)

**22.30** Return by bus to the hotel

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014**

*Venue: room Aristotelis*

**08.00-08.50 Meeting of the COSAC Women's Forum**

*Venue: room Kleoniki B*

*The female capital against the backdrop of the economic and financial crisis*

**Economic and financial crisis: the impact on women**

**Address by** Mrs. Aikaterini SIDIROPOULOU - PAPAKOSTA, Chair of Special Permanent Committee on Equality, Youth and Human Rights, Hellenic Parliament

**Integration of gender perspective in the EU growth strategy**

**Address by** Prof. Marija Aušrinė PAVILIONIENĖ, MP Lithuanian Parliament  
Coordinator of the COSAC Women's Forum

**09.00 - 12.15** *Addressing the Social Deficit in the E.U.*

**09.00-10.20 Rethinking the European employment Strategy**

Keynote Speaker: Mr. László ANDOR, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Debate

**10.20 - 10.40** Coffee Break

**10.40 - 12.15 Investing in European youth: the way out of the economic crisis**

Mr. Paulo MOTA PINTO, Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Assembly of the Republic, Portugal

**Youth Guarantee Scheme: Best Practices**

Ms Silvia MODIG, MP, Finnish Parliament

**Encouraging Creativity and Young Entrepreneurship**

Ms Zanda KALNIŅA-LUKAŠEVICA, Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Latvian Parliament

Debate

**12.15 - 13.00** Adoption of the Conclusions and Contribution of LI COSAC

**13.30**                      Lunch (*venue: room Anemos*)

**15.00**                      End of the meeting