

**MEETING OF COSAC CHAIRPERSONS
26-27 JANUARY 2014
Hellenic Parliament
Athens**

DRAFT AGENDA

SUNDAY, 26 January 2014

15.00-17.00 Arrival of the participants, check-in and registration in the hotels

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC	
17.15	Departure from the hotels
17.30 - 18.30	Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC Venue: Hellenic Parliament, 1 st floor, Room 168

19.45 Departure by bus from the hotels to the Acropolis Museum

20.00 Guided tour to the Acropolis Museum

21.00 Dinner hosted by Mr. Ioannis TRAGAKIS, Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament and Chair of the Special Standing Committee on European Affairs at the Acropolis Museum Restaurant

22.30 Return by bus to the hotels

MONDAY, 27 January 2014

Venue: Senate Hall, Hellenic Parliament

08.30 Departure from the hotels to the Hellenic Parliament
Registration in the Hellenic Parliament (for those not registered yet)

- 09.00** **Welcome address by** Mr. Vangelis MEIMARAKIS, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament
- Introductory remarks** by Mr. Ioannis TRAGAKIS, Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament and Chair of the Special Standing Committee on European Affairs
- Adoption of the agenda of the Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC**
Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters:
Briefing on the results of the meeting of the Presidential Troika
Draft agenda of the LI COSAC meeting
Outline of the 21st Bi-annual Report of COSAC
Letters received by the Presidency
- Debate
- 10.00** **Re-connecting Europe with its citizens: the role of the institutions**
Keynote speaker: Mr. Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ, Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration
Debate
- 11.30** **Exchange of views on relations between the European Parliament and National Parliaments**
Speaker: Mr. Carlo CASINI, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs of the European Parliament, rapporteur of the E.P. on relations between the European Parliament and National Parliaments
Debate
- 11.50 Coffee Break
- 12.10** **Priorities of the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union**
Keynote speaker: Mr. Evangelos VENIZELOS, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

Debate
- 13.30** **Concluding remarks**
Mr. Ioannis TRAGAKIS, Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament and Chair of the Special Standing Committee on European Affairs
- 13.40** Family photo

Lunch
- 15.00** Return to the hotels