

PROGRAMME

XLV COSAC

29-31 May 2011

Budapest, Hungary

Sunday, 29 May 2011

Arrival of delegations

15.00 – 18.00

Registration at hotels

For the participants of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC:

16.10 Departure by bus from the hotels

16.30 – 18.00

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

Venue: Delegation Hall, Parliament Building

18.00 Departure by bus from the Parliament to the Hotels

19.00 Departure by bus to the Restaurant “Szekér Csárda”

19.30 Welcome dinner with folklore performance
hosted by Mr. Richárd Hörcsik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

20.45 Departure by bus to the boat-pier

21.00 Sightseeing by boat with wine-tasting

22.00 Return to the boat-pier, departure to the hotels by bus/or walk

Monday, 30 May 2011

08.15-09.15

Political groups' meetings in the Parliament Building

09.15-17.00

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09.15 Welcome addresses and procedural issues

- Welcome addresses by Mr. László Kövér, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly and Mr. Richárd Hörsik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

- Adoption of the Agenda

- Presentation of the 15th Bi-annual Report

- Decisions of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

10.00 State of play of the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Presentation by Mr. Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary

Debate

11.30 Coffee break

11.45 The way to recovery: Economic governance, Europe 2020 Strategy and European Semester

Introduction by Mr. Richárd Hörsik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs followed by the presentation of Mr. Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration

Debate

13.15 Family photo

13.30-14.45

Buffet lunch in the Hunter's Hall of the Parliament at the invitation of Mr. Richárd Hörcsik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

14.15-14.45

Guided tour in the Parliament (optional)

15.00 Technical modifications of the COSAC Rules of Procedure

Debate

16.00 Report on the Proceedings of the Conference of Speakers of EU Parliaments

Debate

17.00 End of session

17.00-18.30

Chairpersons' meeting concerning the contribution and conclusions of the XLV
COSAC

18.30 Chairpersons' return to the Hotels

19.15 Departure by buses to the Dinner and exhibition

19.30-20.30

Visit of the exhibition "Solidarity and More – A Thousand Years of Hungarian-Polish Relations"
National Museum

20.30-22.00

Dinner offered by Mr. István Jakab, Deputy Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly on behalf of Mr. László Kövér, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly

22.00 Departure by buses from the National Museum to the Hotels

Tuesday, 31 May 2011

09.00 Continuation of the XLV COSAC

09.00 General policy debate on the State of the Union

Keynote speaker: Mr. György Schöpflin, MEP, Jean Monnet professor

Debate

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Debate and adoption of the contribution and conclusions of the XLV COSAC

12.00 Closing reception in the Hunter's Hall