

**XLI Conference of Community and European Affairs Committees  
of Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC)**

**Palace Žofín, Prague  
10 – 12 May 2009**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME  
(2 February 2009)**

**Sunday, 10 May 2009**

Arrival of delegations  
Registration of participants at hotels  
*Andel's (Stroupežnického 21, Prague 5)*  
*Hotel Angelo (Radlická 3216/1g, Prague 5)*  
*Hotel Mövenpick (Mozartova 261/1, Prague 5)*

(afternoon) Guided tour of Prague

18.00 -19.00 **COSAC Troika meeting** – *Chamber of Deputies*

19.30 Departure by bus to Official Dinner

20.00 Official Dinner  
*French Restaurant / Prague's Municipal House*

**Monday, 11 May 2009**

8.00 – 8.40 Meeting of Political Groups  
*Hotel Mövenpick, Mozartova 261/1, Prague 5*

8.45 Departure by bus to Palace Žofín

9.00 Registration of participants at the Palace Žofín  
*Palace Žofín, Slovanský ostrov 226, Prague 1*

9.30 **Opening Session of the XLI COSAC**  
*Mr Miloslav Vlček*  
Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

*Mr Přemysl Sobotka*

President of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

**Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU**

*Mr Mirek Topolánek*

Chairman of the Council of the EU and Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

*(tbc)*

Debate

11.00

**Presentation of the 11<sup>th</sup> Bi-annual Report**

with a special regard to the parliamentary control of Europol and evaluation of Eurojust

*Mr Petr Krill*

Vice-Chairman of the Committee for European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies

*Mr Luděk Seřzig*

Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs of the Senate

Debate

12.00

**Results of the subsidiarity check on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on standards of quality and safety of human organs intended for transplantation**

Debate

13.00

Family photo

13.30

Lunch

14.30

**Role of the EU in Defending Human Rights in the World**

*Mr Václav Havel*

Former President of the Czech Republic

*(tbc)*

Debate

16.30

End of session

Departure by bus to the hotels

16.45

**Chairpersons' meeting on the elaboration of the Contribution and Conclusions of the XLI COSAC**

19.00

Departure by bus to Official Dinner

19.30

Official Dinner – *St. Agnes Convent, Anežská 12, Prague*

**Tuesday, 12 May 2009**

- 8.30 Departure by bus to Palace Žofín
- 9.00 **Eastern Dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy**  
*Mr José Manuel Barroso*  
President of the European Commission  
*Mr Karel Schwarzenberg*  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic  
*Mr Alexandr Vondra*  
Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs of the Czech Republic  
(tbc)
- Debate
- 11.00 **Annual Policy Strategy**  
*Mr José Manuel Barroso*  
President of the European Commission  
(tbc)
- Debate
- 12.00 **Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the XLI COSAC**
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Return to the hotels