# XXXV COSAC Vienna, 22 and 23 May 2006 <u>Programme</u>

## Conference venue: Parliament - Session Hall of the former House of Deputies

### Sunday, 21 May 2006

From 14.00	Registration at conference hotels
19.00	Coaches depart hotels
19.30	Viennese evening (Heurigenabend) hosted by the
	President of the Bundesrat Sissy Roth-Halvax at "FuhrgassI Huber"
22.00	Coaches to hotels

#### Monday, 22 May 2006

8.10	Coaches depart for meetings of political groups for Parliament
8.30	Meetings of political groups
9.00	Coaches depart for Parliament (other delegates)
9.30	Opening of the XXXV COSAC
	Adoption of the agenda
9.45	Europe - perspectives and pragmatism
	Federal Chancellor Wolfgang Schüssel
	Debate
11.30	Coffee break
12.00	The future of the Constitutional Treaty and subsidiarity control by the
	national parliaments
	Debate

13.00	Suspension of proceedings Family photo
followed by	Luncheon hosted by the President of the Nationalrat Andreas Khol in the Marble Hall
15.00	The future of the Constitutional Treaty and subsidiarity control by the national parliaments (resumption of proceedings)
17.00	Coaches to hotels (except Chairpersons)
17.00	Meeting of the COSAC Chairpersons and preparation of the COSAC Contribution
18.00	Coaches to hotels (Chairpersons)
19.00	Coaches depart hotels
19.30	Dinner hosted by the Chairpersons of the European affairs committees of the Nationalrat and the Bundesrat, Werner Fasslabend MP and Gottfried Kneifel MP, in the Museum of Fine Arts (guided tours in English, French and German inclusive)
approx. 22.00	Coaches to hotels

## Tuesday, 23 May 2006

8.40	Coaches depart for Parliament
9.00	The Western Balkans and the European Neighbourhood Policy - European Commissioner for External Relations and Neighbourhood Policy Benita Ferrero-Waldner and Special Co-ordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe Erhard Busek Debate
11.00	Coffee break
11.15	Adoption of the COSAC Contribution
ca. 12.30	End of conference
followed by	Lunch at "Wiener Rathauskeller"
14.00	Coaches to hotels