

Programme of the XXIV COSAC Meeting, 20-22 May 2001

XXIVth COSAC The Riksdag - Former 2nd Chamber Stockholm - May 20 — 22 Draft programme

Sunday 20 May 2001

- 17.00-19.00** Registration of Conference participants at the hotels
- 19.30** Departure from hotels to the Vasa Museum
- 20.00** Guided tour at the Vasa Museum
Informal dinner, hosted by Mr. Sören Lekberg,
Chairman of the Committee on European Union Affairs

Monday 21 May 2001

- 08.45** Departure from hotels
- 09.00** Possible registration (for those not registered during the Sunday)
- 09.15** Opening of the Conference (adoption of the agenda, setting of limit on speaking time, information about how to ask for the floor)
- 09.30** **The Swedish Presidency**
Opening speech by Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister
Debate
- 11.00** Coffee break
- 11.15** **Enlargement**
Opening speech by Mrs. Anna Lindh, Minister for Foreign Affairs
Debate
- 12.45** Departure to the Stockholm City Hall
- 13.00** Buffet lunch in the Golden Hall, hosted by the City of Stockholm
- 14.45** Return to the Riksdag
- 15.00** **The role of national parliaments**
Interim report from the working group
Discussion
- 16.00** Coffee break
- 16.15** Continuation of discussion
- 17.30** Photo call

- 17.45** Return to hotels
- 17.45** Preparatory meeting of the chairpersons (article 10.4 of the Rules of Procedure)
Return to hotels
- 19.15** Departure from hotels
- 19.30** Dinner in the Grand Gallery, the Riksdag, hosted by Mrs. Birgitta Dahl, Speaker of the Swedish Riksdag

Tuesday 22 May 2001

- 08.45** Departure from hotels
- 09.00** **Environment**
Speech by Mr. Kjell Larsson, Minister for the Environment
Debate
Speech by Mrs. Margot Wallström, Member of the European Commission with responsibility for Environment
Debate
- 11.00** Coffee break
- 11.15** **Review of draft contributions**
- 12.30** End of Conference
- 13.00** Buffet lunch in the Grand Gallery, the Riksdag, hosted by Mr. Sören Lekberg,
Chairman of the Committee on European Union Affairs
- 14.45** Bus departure from Riksdag to Boat sightseeing
- 15.00** Boat sightseeing (return to the Riksdag 16.30)