

XIXth COSAC

Agenda

Monday, 23 November 1998

Opening of the conference by Mr. Peter SCHIEDER, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Austrian Nationalrat, Head of the Austrian delegation

Enlargement

Introductory Statement by Mr Wolfgang SCHÜSSEL, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria

Employment

Introductory Statement by Mr Viktor KLIMA, Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

The Treaty of Amsterdam

Status quo of ratification by the individual Member States

Introductory statement by Mr Michael SPINDELEGGGER, Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Austrian Nationalrat

Mardi, 24th November 1998

Welcome address by Mr Heinz FISCHER, Speaker of the Austrian Nationalrat

Institutional reforms and future working procedure of COSAC

Possible improvements in the interaction between the European Parliament and the National Parliaments

Introductory Statement by Mrs Nicole FONTAINE, Vice-President OF THE European Parliament

Institutional reform with special regard to transparency and a Union closer to its citizens

Introductory statement by Mr Marcellino OREJA AGUIRRE, Member of the European Commission

The future working procedure of COSAC in the light of the Treaty of Amsterdam

Introductory Statement by Mr Peter SCHIEDER, Head of the Austrian COSAC delegation.