**XLIX COSAC**

**Dublin Castle 23 – 25 June 2013**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Sunday, 23 June 2013**

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| 15:00 – 19:00 | Registration desk open at the Hotels |
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|  | **For the participants of the meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC**  Venue: The Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle  17:30 Departure by bus from the Hotels  18:00 – 19:00 Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC |
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| 19:00 | Departure by bus from the hotels |
| 19:30  20:00 | Welcome reception  Welcome Dinner hosted by Mr. Dominic Hannigan T.D., Chairman of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on European Union Affairs  Venue - Royal Hospital, Kilmainham |
| 22:30 | Return by bus to the hotels |

**Monday, 24 June 2013**

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| **Venue:** | **The Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle** |
|  | **For the participants of the meetings of Political Groups**  07:30 Buses depart from the hotels for Dublin Castle  08:00 – 09:00 Meetings of Political Groups |
| 08:30 | Buses depart from the hotels for Dublin Castle |
| 09:15 | **Opening and procedural issues**   * Opening address by Mr. Sean Barrett T.D., Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Éireann * Opening of session by Mr. Dominic Hannigan T.D. , Chairman of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on European Union Affairs * Adoption of the Agenda of the XLIX COSAC * Presentation of the 19th Bi-annual Report * Procedural issues * Outcome of the informal meeting of EU Committee Chairs, Copenhagen, March 2013 * Outcome of the Conference of Speakers of EU Parliaments, Nicosia, April 2013 |
| 10:15 | **‘Taking Stock and Looking to the Future’**  Address by An Taoiseach Mr. Enda Kenny T.D., Prime Minister of Ireland  Debate |
| 11:00 | Family Photo/Coffee Break |
| 11:45 | **‘The Future of European Integration’**   * Address by Ms. Viviane Reding, Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship * Speaker 2 (TBC)   To respond: Mr. William Cash MP, Chairman of the European Scrutiny Committee of the House of Commons  Debate |
| 13:15 | **Buffet Lunch**  Venue: Castle Hall, Dublin Castle |
|  | **Informal Lunchtime Session**  Venue: Georges Hall, Dublin Castle  14:00 – 14:30 **Parliamentary practices in selective EU Scrutiny**  Presentation by Mr. René Leegte  Vice-Chair of the European Affairs Committee  Tweede Kamer der Staten-Generaal  *Note: there will be no interpretation at the informal session* |
| 14:45 | **‘Delivering on Development’**  Panel discussion   * Dr. Mo Ibrahim, Chairman, Mo Ibrahim Foundation * Ms. Michèle Striffler, Vice-president of the Development Committee of the European parliament * Mr. Barry Andrews, Chief Executive, GOAL   Debate |
| 16:45 | End of session - Buses depart for hotel |
|  | **Chairpersons Meeting**  Venue: The Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle  16:45Consideration of the draft Contributions and Conclusions of the XLIX COSAC  18.00 Chairpersons return to the Hotels |
| 19:00 | Departure by bus from the hotel |
| 19:30  20:00 | Welcome reception  **Dinner hosted by Mr. Sean Barrett T.D., Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Éireann**  Guest of Honour : President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins  Venue - Round Room, Mansion House, Dublin |
| 22:30 | Return by bus to the hotel |
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**Tuesday, 25 June 2013**

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| **Venue:** | **The Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle** |
| 08:20 | Buses depart from the hotels for Dublin Castle |
| 09:00 | **‘A European Future for Young Citizens’**   * Address by Mr. Ruari Quinn TD, Minister for Education and Skills * Interventions by three young European citizens   + Nevin Öztop (Turkey)   + Rachel Creevy (Ireland)   + Elena Mihalache (Romania)   Debate |
| 10:30 | Coffee Break |
| 10:50 | **‘Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy – Maintaining Momentum’**   * Address by Mr Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia-Herzegovina * Address by Mr. Erwan Fouéré, Associate Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels   To respond: Ms. Maria Eleni Koppa MEP, EP Rapporteur "Report on Enlargement: policies, criteria and the EU's strategic interests"    Debate |
| 12:15 | **Adoption of the Conclusions and Contribution of COSAC XLIX** |
| 13:00 | **Buffet Lunch**  Venue: Castle Hall, Dublin Castle |
| 14:45 | End of meeting - Buses depart for hotels |