

XXXV COSAC
Vienna, 22 and 23 May 2006
Draft programme

Conference venue: Hofburg Redoutensäle

Sunday, 21 May 2006

From 14.00	Registration at conference hotels
19.00	Coaches depart hotels
19.30	Viennese evening (Heurigenabend)
22.00	Coaches to hotels

Monday, 22 May 2006

8.10	<i>Coaches depart for meetings of political groups</i>
8.30	<i>Meetings of political groups in Parliament</i>
9.15	<i>Coaches leave Parliament for Hofburg</i>
	For delegates not attending the political group meetings:
9.00	Coaches depart for Hofburg
9.30	Opening of the XXXV COSAC Adoption of the Agenda
9.45	Europe - Perspectives and pragmatism Federal Chancellor Wolfgang Schäuble Debate
11.00	Coffee break
11.15	The future of the European Social Model - Introduction by a member of the European Commission (to be confirmed) Debate

- 12.30 Coaches depart for Parliament
Family photo
- 13.00 Luncheon hosted by the President of the Nationalrat Andreas Khol in
the Marble Hall
- 14.45 Coaches leave Parliament for Hofburg
- 15.00 **The future of the Constitutional Treaty and subsidiarity control by the
national parliaments**
Debate
- 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 Hofburg
- 9.00 **The Western Balkans and the European Neighbourhood Policy -
European Commissioner for External Relations and Neighbourhood
Policy Benita Ferrero-Waldner**
Debate
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15 **Adoption of the COSAC Contribution**
- ca. 12.30 Lunch at Hofburg
- 14.00 Coaches to hotels