



BELGIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT



Draft agenda for the XLIV COSAC  
Brussels, 24-26 October 2010  
Egmont Palace

(as of 24/08/2010)

Sunday 24 October 2010

- 17.00 Meeting of the Presidential Troika  
(House of Representatives, International Room)
- 19.00 Visit of the *Musée Magritte*
- Dinner in the *Musée Magritte* at the invitation of the Speakers of the House of Representatives and the Senate

Monday 25 October 2010

(venue: Egmont Palace)

- 08.00 – 09.15 Political families' meetings
- 09.30 Opening of the XLIV COSAC
- Welcome addresses
- Mr. André Flahaut, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Chair of the Federal Advisory Committee on European Affairs
  - Mr. Danny Pieters, Speaker of the Senate
  - Mr. Philippe Mahoux, Co-chair of the Federal Advisory Committee on European Affairs
- Adoption of the agenda
- Presentation of the 14<sup>th</sup> Bi-annual report
- Decisions of the COSAC Troika Meeting
- 10.30 State of play of the Belgian EU Presidency
- X, Prime Minister
- Debate

- 12.00 Family photo
- Luncheon at the invitation of the Chairpersons of the Federal Advisory Committee on European Affairs
- 14.00 1<sup>st</sup> theme of the bi-annual report: Sustainable development and the programme EU2020  
Introduction by Prof. Dr. Jean-Pascal Van Ypersele, UCL (tbc)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> theme of the bi-annual report: Parliamentary control of the European security and defence policy  
Introduction by Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters, KUL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> theme of the bi-annual report: The future role of COSAC after the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon  
Introduction by Mr. Herman De Croo, MP (tbc)
- Debate
- 15.45 Coffee Break
- 16.00 Continuation of the debate concerning the themes of the biannual report
- 17.30 End of session
- Chairpersons' meeting concerning the contribution and conclusions of the XLIV COSAC
- 19.00 Visit of the *Musée des Beaux-Arts* (upon registration)
- Dinner in the *Musée des Beaux-Arts* at the invitation of the Speakers of the House of Representatives and the Senate

**Tuesday 26 October 2010**

(venue: Egmont Palace)

- 09.00 Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission
- Debate
- 10.00 Coffee break
- 10.15 Mr Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council
- Debate
- 12.00 Debate and adoption of the contribution and conclusions of the XLIV COSAC
- 13.00 Luncheon at the invitation of the Chairpersons of the Federal Advisory Committee on European Affairs