



Cortes Generales

**CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRS
(COFACC)**

Madrid, 25-26 February 2010

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 24 February

16:00-20:30 Congress of Deputies (Cedaceros St. Access)
Registration, badge and documentation issue

Thursday 25 February

09:00 Delegations arrive at the Congress of Deputies (Cedaceros St. access)
Registration, badge and documentation issue

Meeting venue: SALA DE COLUMNAS

09:30 Opening of meeting
Presentation by Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government

10:00 Presentation by Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Minister for Foreign Affairs and
Cooperation, on Priorities for the Spanish Presidency of the European Union

Debate

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Presentation by Lady Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the EU for Foreign
Affairs and Security Policy (tbc), on The European External Action Service

13:30 Family photo

13:45 Transfer by foot to restaurant: Casino de Madrid – calle Alcalá, 15

14:00 Luncheon

16:00 Presentation by Mr. Juan Pablo de Laiglesia, Secretary of State for Ibero-America
(tbc) on Relations between the EU and Latin America

Debate

17:30 End of meeting

19:00 Transfer by bus from hotels to the Reina Sofía Museum

19:15-20:20 Guided tour of the Museum

20:30 Departure by bus from the Museum to the Hotel Ritz



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- 21:00 Dinner hosted by the Chairs of the Congress of Deputies and Senate Foreign Affairs Committees
Hotel Ritz – Plaza de la Lealtad, 5
- 23:00 Return to hotels

Friday, 26 February

- 09:45 Delegations arrive at the Congress of Deputies (Cedaceros St. access)
- Meeting venue: SALA DE COLUMNAS**
- 10:00 Presentation by Mr. Ángel Lossada, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on The Union for the Mediterranean: institutionalisation and projects on a regional scale
- Debate
- 11:45 End of meeting
- 12:00 – 12:30 Guided tour of the Congress of Deputies Palace
- 12:30 Transfer by foot to restaurant
- 13:00 Luncheon
Nuevo Club – Calle Cedaceros, 2