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DRAFT PROGRAMME

XLV COSAC Meeting

29-31 May 2011

Budapest, Hungary

Sunday, 29 May 2011

Arrival of delegations

15.00 – 18.00

Registration at hotels

For the participants of the Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC:

16.10 Departure by bus from the hotels

16.30 – 18.00

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

Venue: Delegation Hall, Parliament Building

18.00 Departure by bus from the Parliament to the Hotels

19.00 Departure by bus/or walk from the hotels to the boat-pier

19.30 Welcome dinner on the boat hosted by Mr. László Kövér, Speaker of the
Hungarian National Assembly

22.00 Return by buses to the hotels

Monday, 30 May 2011

08.00-09.15

Political groups' meetings in the Parliament Building

09.15-17.00

XLV COSAC Meeting

09.15 Welcoming addresses and procedural issues

- Welcoming address by Mr. László Kövér, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly and Mr. Richárd Hörsik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

- Adoption of the Agenda

- Presentation of the 15th Bi-annual Report

- Decision of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

10.00 State of play of the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Presentation by Mr. Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary

Debate

11.30 Coffee break

11.45 The way to recovery: Economic governance, Europe 2020 Strategy and European Semester

Introduction by Mr. Richárd Hörsik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs followed by the presentation of Mr. Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration

Debate

13.15 Family photo

13.30-14.45

Buffet lunch in the Hunter's Hall of the Parliament at the invitation of Mr. Richárd Hörcsik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

14.15-14.45

Guided tour in the Parliament (optional)

15.00 Technical modifications of the COSAC Rules of procedure

Debate

16.00 Report on the Proceedings of the Conference of Speakers of EU Parliaments

Presentation by the Speaker(s) of the Belgian Parliament (tbc)

Debate

17.00 End of session

17.00-18.30

Chairpersons' meeting concerning the contribution and conclusions of the XLV
COSAC

18.30 Chairpersons back to the Hotels

19.45 Departure by buses to the Dinner

20.00-22.00

Dinner

National Museum, visit of a historical exhibition

Tuesday, 31 May 2011

09.00 Continuation of the XLV COSAC

09.00 General policy debate on the State of the Union

Keynote speaker: Mr. György Schöpflin, MEP, Jean Monnet professor

Debate

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Debate and adoption of the contribution and conclusions of the XLV COSAC

12.00 Reception hosted by Mr. Richárd Hörcsik, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs