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An Ghné Pharlaiminteach

Irish Presidency of the
Council of the European Union
Parliamentary Dimension

XLIX COSAC

Dublin Castle 23 – 25 June 2013

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 23 June 2013

15:00 – 19:00 Registration desk open at the Hotels

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

19:00 Departure by bus from the hotels

19:30 Welcome reception

20:00 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

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 (TBC)

Debate

11.30 Family Photo/Coffee Break

11:50 **'The Future of European Integration'**

- Address by Ms. Viviane Reding, Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship
- Address by Mr. Jacques Delors, Former President of the European Commission

Debate



13:15

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. Raymond Knops
Chairman 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

- Mr. 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

16:45 Consideration 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

Welcome reception

20:00

Gala 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

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

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

Debate

12:15 **Adoption of the Conclusions and Contribution of COSAC XLIX**

13:00 **Lunch**

Venue: Castle Hall, Dublin Castle

14.45 End of meeting - Buses depart for hotels