



MALTA EU 2017
PARLIAMENTARY DIMENSION

Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC

Draft Programme

22 – 23 JANUARY 2017
MALTA

Sunday, 22 January 2017

15:00 – 19:00 Arrival of delegations and registration at the hotels

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

17:15	Departure from hotels
18:00	Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC <i>Venue: The Xara Lodge, Triq il-Belt, Rabat</i>
19:00	Departure for dinner

19:00 Departure from the hotels to dinner venue

19:30 Dinner hosted by Hon. Luciano Busuttil, *Chairman of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee*

Venue: Esplora, Interactive Science Centre, Villa Bighi, Kalkara

22:00 Return to the hotels by bus

Monday, 23 January 2017

- 07:45** Departure by bus to The Xara Lodge, Triq il-Belt, Rabat
- 08:30** **Opening of the meeting**
Welcome address by Hon. Angelo Farrugia, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*

Introductory remarks by Hon. Luciano Busuttil, *Chairman of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee*

Adoption of the Agenda
- 09:00** **Priorities of the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union**
Keynote Speaker (tbc)

Debate
- 10:00** **Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters**
- Briefing on the outcome of the meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
 - Draft agenda for the LVII COSAC
 - Outline of the 27th Bi-annual Report of COSAC
 - Letters received by the Presidency
- Debate
- 10:45** **Coffee Break**

- 11:15** **Discussion on the European Commission Work Programme 2017**
Keynote Speaker: Mr Frans Timmermans, *First Vice President of the European Commission*
- Speaker: Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
- Speaker: Mr Bastiaan van Apeldoorn, *Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs of the Dutch Senate*
- Debate
- 13:15** Closing remarks by Hon. Luciano Busuttil, *Chairman of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee*
- 13:30** **Family Photo**
- Lunch**
- 15:00** **Departure of delegations**