

Parliamentary Dimension



LXI COSAC

Bucharest, Palace of Parliament

The 23rd – 25th of June 2019

Draft Programme

(as of the 7th of May 2019)

Sunday, the 23rd of June 2019

14:00 – 19:00 **Arrival of delegations and check-in at the hotels**

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

16:00 **Departure of Troika members from the hotels to the Palace of Parliament**

16:30 – 18:00 **Meeting of the Presidential Troika**
Venue: Human Rights Hall, Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies
2-4 Izvor Street, 5th District, 050563, Bucharest

18:00 **Departure of the Troika members from the Palace of Parliament to the cultural programme venue**

Cultural programme

18:00 **Departure from the hotels for the cultural programme**

18:30 – 19:45 **Visit of the Mogoşoaia Palace (summer 18th-century lakeside palace surrounded by manicured gardens, situated about 15 kilometres from Bucharest)**

Welcome dinner

19:45 **Departure from the Mogoşoaia Palace for dinner**

20:00 – 22:00 **Official dinner hosted by the leadership of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies**

Venue: Stirbei Palace
36 Stirbei Vodă Street, 070000, Buftea

22:00 **Return to the hotels**

Monday, the 24th of June 2019

Meetings of the political groups

7:45 **Departure from the hotels to the Palace of Parliament**

8:00 – 8:45 **Meetings of the political groups**

**Venues: Nicolae Iorga Hall / Nicolae Balcescu Hall / Human Rights Hall, Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies
2-4 Izvor Street, 5th District, 050563, Bucharest**

Plenary sessions

8:30 **Departure from the hotels to the Palace of Parliament**

9:00 **Opening of the LXI COSAC**

**Venue: Alexandru Ioan Cuza Hall, Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies
2-4 Izvor Street, 5th District, 050563, Bucharest**

Welcome addresses

Introductory remarks by the Chair

9:15 – 9:30 **Adoption of the agenda**

Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters

- **Briefing on the results of the COSAC Presidential Troika meeting**
- **Presentation of the COSAC 31st Bi-annual Report**
- **Letters received by the Presidency**
- **Others**

9:30 – 11:00 **SESSION I: Achievements of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union**

Debate

11:00 – 11:30 **Family photo and coffee break**

11:30 – 13:00 **SESSION II: Prospects for international trade relations of the European Union; the future of relations between the European Union and the UK in the context of "Brexit"**

Debate

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**
*Venue: Reception Hall, Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies
2-4 Izvor Street, 5th District, 050563, Bucharest*

14:30 – 16:00 **SESSION III: The European Education Area as a driving factor
for reshaping and strengthening the Single Market
Debate**

16:00 **Return to the hotels (except for the Chairpersons)**

Chairpersons' Meeting

16:00 – 17:30 **Meeting of the COSAC Chairpersons**
**Debate on the draft Contribution and Conclusions of the LXI
COSAC**

17:30 **Return to the hotels**

Official dinner

19:00 **Departure from the hotels for the official dinner**

19:30 – 22:00 **Official dinner hosted by Mr Angel TÎLVĂR, Chair of the
European Affairs Committee, Romanian Chamber of
Deputies, and Ms Gabriela CREȚU, Chair of the European
Affairs Committee, Romanian Senate**
*Venue: JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel
90 Calea 13 Septembrie, 5th District, 050726, Bucharest*

22:00 **Return to the hotels**

Tuesday, the 25th of June 2019

Plenary session

- 9:00** **Departure from the hotels to the Palace of Parliament**
- 9:30 – 11:30** **SESSION IV: Economy based on innovation, technological progress and social European Union impact; the role of national parliaments in fostering the "New Economy" of the EU**
Debate
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Coffee break**
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the LXI COSAC**
- 12:30** **Closing remarks by the Chair**

Lunch

- 12:45 – 13:45** **Lunch and closing of the conference**
Venue: *Reception Hall, Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies*
2-4 Izvor Street, 5th District, 050563, Bucharest
- 14:00** **Return to the hotels**

Closing of the conference

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