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L I V C O S A C

29 November - 1 December 2015

Luxembourg

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday 29 November 2015

14.00 - 19.00 Arrival of delegations and registration for the meeting at the hotels

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

16.30 Departure from the hotels

17.00 - 19.00 Meeting of the Presidential Troika

*Venue : Chamber of Deputies
Printz-Richard Building
L-1729 Luxembourg, 23, rue du Marché-aux-Herbes*

19.00 Departure for the reception

19.00 Departure from the hotels to the reception

19.30 **Reception** hosted by Mr Marc Angel, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Cooperation and Immigration, at the Hotel Sofitel Europe
L-2015 Luxembourg, 4, rue du Fort Niedergrunewald

around 21.30 Return to the hotels

Monday 30 November 2015

7.30 Departure from the hotels for participants in meetings of political groups

Meetings of political groups

8.00 - 9.00 Meetings of political groups
*European Convention Center Luxembourg
L-1499 Luxembourg, 4, place de l'Europe*

8.15 Departure from the hotels for those not participating in meetings of political groups

Registration (for those who are not yet registered)

9.00 - 9.30

Opening of the meeting

Welcome address by Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Introductory remarks by Mr Marc Angel, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Cooperation and Immigration of the Chamber of Deputies

Adoption of the agenda

Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters

- Information on the meeting of the Presidential Troika
- Presentation of the 24th Bi-annual Report of COSAC
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Procedural issues

Debate

9.30 - 13.00

Session I - European Agenda on Migration

Common asylum policy and legal migration policy

Keynote speakers :

Mr Jean Asselborn, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Luxembourg (tbc)

Mr Robert K. Visser, Executive Director of the European Asylum Support Office (tbc)

A member of European Parliament (tbc)

Debate

11.00

Coffee break

11.30

Fight against irregular migration and securing Europe's external borders

Keynote speakers :

Mr Fabrice Leggeri, Executive Director of Frontex (tbc)

Mr Michele Bordo, Chairman of the Committee on EU policies of the *Camera dei Deputati* of Italy

Rear Admiral Hervé Bléjean, Deputy Commander of EUNAVFOR MED (tbc)

Debate

- 13.00 **Family photo**
- 13.15 **Lunch** in the foyer of the European Convention Center Luxembourg

13.45	Informal lunch session on the current negotiations on EU reform ahead of the referendum on UK membership (on request of the UK delegation)
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14.45 **Session II - A Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe**

Keynote speakers :

Mr Andrus Ansip, Vice-President of the European Commission for Digital Single Market (tbc)

Mr Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg and Minister for Communication and Media (tbc)

A member of European Parliament (tbc)

Mr Kalle Palling, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee of the *Riigikogu* of Estonia

Debate

16.15 End of session

Return by bus to the hotels

16.30 **Meeting of COSAC Chairpersons**

Appointment of the Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat for 2016 and 2017

Debate on the Draft Contribution and the Draft Conclusions of the LIV COSAC

18.00 Return to the hotels

19.00 Departure by bus from the hotels to the Grand Théâtre de la Ville de Luxembourg
L-2525 Luxembourg, 1, rond-point Schuman

19.30 **Dinner** hosted by Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies

22.30 Return to the hotels

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8.45 Departure from the hotels

9.15

Session III - Enlargement policy

Keynote speakers :

Mr Simon Mordue, EEAS, Director "Strategy and Turkey" (tbc)
Mr Kamal Izidor Shaker, Chairman of the Committee on EU
Affairs of the *Drzavni zbor* of Slovenia

Debate

10.45

Coffee break

11.15

Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the LIV
COSAC

12.00

Lunch in the foyer of the European Convention Center
Luxembourg

14.30

Departure of delegations