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Plenary Meeting of the LXV COSAC

31 May–1 June 2021, Lisbon

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Thursday | 27 May 2021

11h00 – 12h00

Meeting of the Presidential Troika

Monday | 31 May 2021

14h30 – 14h45

Opening of the meeting

Welcome address by the President of the Assembleia da República, Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues - TBC

Introductory remarks by the Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Luís Capoulas Santos

14h45 – 15h00

Adoption of the agenda for the Plenary Meeting of the LXV COSAC

Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters:

- Information on the results of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
- Presentation of the 35th Bi-annual Report of COSAC
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Procedural issues

15h00 – 16h30

Session I – The Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the EU

Keynote speakers:

Prime Minister of Portugal, António Costa

President of the European Parliament, David Maria Sassoli

President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen – TBC

Debate



16h30 – 16h45

Pause

16h45 – 18h15

Session II – Social Europe: what model for the triple economic, digital and climate transition?

Keynote speakers:

European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, Nicolas Schmit
Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security of Portugal, Ana Mendes Godinho - TBC

Short video messages:

Representative from Business Europe - TBC
Representative from the European Trade Union Confederation – TBC
Representative from the European Youth Forum – TBC

Debate

Tuesday | 1 June 2021

09h30 – 11h00

Session III – Implementation of the national recovery and resilience plans – the role of national Parliaments

Keynote speakers:

European Commissioner for Economy, Paolo Gentiloni – TBC
First Vice-President of the European Parliament, Roberta Metsola
Member of a national Parliament – TBC

Debate



11h00 – 11h15

Pause

11h15 – 12h45

Session IV – Conference on the Future of Europe: state of play

Keynote speakers:

Member of the European Parliament, Guy Verhofstadt

Secretary of State for European Affairs of Portugal, Ana Paula Zacarias – TBC

Vice-President of the European Commission - Democracy and Demography, Dubravka Šuica

Moderators with brief introductory remarks:

Chair of the AFCO Committee of the European Parliament, Antonio Tajani

Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the Assembleia da República, Luís Capoulas Santos

Debate

12h45 – 13h00

Closing remarks

President of the Portuguese Republic, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa

Short musical moment - TBC

