

## LI COSAC

15-17 June 2014

DIVANI APOLLON PALACE HOTEL, ATHENS

### DRAFT AGENDA

**Sunday, June 15, 2014**

**Arrival of the participants**

**Registration at the hotels**

**18.00 - 19.00**

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC  
*Venue: room Kleoniki*

**20.00**

Welcome Dinner hosted by Mr Ioannis TRAGAKIS, Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament and Chair of the Committee on European Affairs at the Hotel Divani Apollon Palace

**Monday, June 16, 2014**

**08.00 - 08.50**

Meeting of the Political Groups  
EPP (*venue: room Platon*)  
S&D (*venue: room Kleoniki B*)  
ALDE (*venue: room Kleoniki A*)

### OPENING SESSION

*Venue: room Aristotelis*

**09.00**

**Opening and procedural issues**

**Welcome address** by Mr. Vangelis MEIMARAKIS, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament

**Opening remarks** by Mr. Ioannis TRAGAKIS, Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament and Chair of the Committee on European Affairs

Adoption of the Agenda of the LI COSAC  
Presentation of the 21st Bi-Annual Report  
Procedural issues

**09.45 – 11.00**      *State of play of the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union*  
**Address by** the Prime Minister of Greece, Mr. Antonis SAMARAS

Debate

**11.00 - 11.10**      *Sharing a vision on Europe 2025*  
**Video message by** the President of the European Commission,  
Mr. José Manuel Durão BARROSO

**11.10 - 11.20**      Coffee Break

**11.20 – 12.40**      *Challenges for the EU: the crisis in Ukraine*  
**Address by** the Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the  
European Parliament, Mr. Elmar BROK

Debate

**12.45**              Family Photo

**13.00**              Lunch (*venue: room Anemos*)

**13.30 – 14.30**      **Informal Lunchtime Session**

*Venue: room Kleoniki B*

**Best practices for the accountability of EU funds**

**15.00 - 16.45**      *Democratic legitimacy and European leadership: the day after the European elections*  
**Speakers:** Mr. Miguel Angel MARTÍNEZ MARTÍNEZ, Vice President  
of the European Parliament, responsible for relations  
between National Parliaments  
Mr. Constantinos TASSOULAS, MP, President of the  
“Konstantinos Karamanlis” Institute for democracy, Greece

Debate

**16.45 - 18.00**      **Chairpersons Meeting**

Consideration of the draft Contribution and Conclusions of the LI COSAC

- 19.30** Departure by bus from the hotel
- 20.00** Dinner hosted by Mr. Vangelis MEIMARAKIS, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament at the Yacht Club of Greece (18, Karagiorgi Servias str., Piraeus)
- 22.30** Return by bus to the hotel

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014**

*Venue: room Aristotelis*

**08.00-08.50 Meeting of the COSAC Women's Forum**

*Venue: room Kleoniki B*

**Address by** Mrs. Aikaterini SIDIROPOULOU - PAPAKOSTA, Chair of Special Permanent Committee on Equality, Youth and Human Rights, Hellenic Parliament

**Address by** Prof. Marija Aušrinė PAVILIONIENĖ, MP Lithuanian Parliament Coordinator of the COSAC Women's Forum

**09.00 - 12.15** *Addressing the Social Deficit in the E.U.*

**09.00-10.20 Rethinking the European employment Strategy**

Keynote Speaker: Mr. László ANDOR, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Debate

**10.20 - 10.40** Coffee Break

**10.40 - 12.15 Investing in European youth: the way out of the economic crisis**

Mr Paulo MOTA PINTO, Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Assembly of the Republic, Portugal

**Youth Guarantee Scheme: Best Practices**

Ms Silvia MODIG , MP, Finnish Parliament

**Encouraging Creativity and Young Entrepreneurship**

Ms Zanda KALNIŅA-LUKAŠEVICA , Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Latvian Parliament

Debate

**12.15 - 13.00** Adoption of the Conclusions and Contribution of LI COSAC

**13.30** Lunch (*venue: room Anemos*)

**15.00** End of the meeting