

Brussels, 12 December 2023

Dear Colleagues,

It is our honour to invite you to Namur to attend the COSAC Chairpersons' meeting on the 14th and 15th of January 2024, which will be the opening event of the parliamentary dimension of the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU.

The conference will start on Sunday, January 14, with an artistic performance and a dinner held in the "Grand Manège" concert hall. The meeting itself will take place on Monday, January 15, in the Business Village Ecolys.

The first part of the meeting will traditionally focus on the priorities of the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU. The following session will be dedicated to the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Considering the many concerns expressed by Member States on this issue at previous COSAC meetings, we have decided to add a third session to exchange views on the future of the EU after the European elections of 2024, namely in the context of enlargement.

Please find attached the draft agenda of the COSAC Chairpersons meeting, together with the practical information.

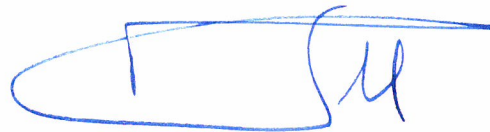
The Belgian Presidency, in its parliamentary dimension, wanted to leave Brussels for its meetings, not only to highlight the diversity of Belgium, but also to bring Europe closer to its citizens.

We therefore look forward to welcoming you to Namur, capital of the Walloon Region, and wish you already happy holidays.



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Senator

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Ms Eliane Tillieux
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