

LII COSAC

Rome, 30 November - 2 December 2014

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 30 November 2014

15.00-19.00 Arrival of participants, check-in and registration in the hotels

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

17.00 Departure from the hotels

17.30-18.30 Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

*Venue: Senate of the Republic, Palazzo Madama,
entrance at Piazza Madama*

19.00 Departure from the hotels

19.30 Social event

20.30 Hosted welcome cocktail

21.30 Return to the hotels

Monday, 1st December 2014

7.30 Departure from the hotel (for those who participate in the Meetings of Political Groups)

From 7.45 Registration in the Senate (for those who have not already registered)

8.00-8.50 **Meetings of Political Groups**

*Venue: Senate of the Republic, Palazzo Madama,
entrance at Piazza Madama*

- 8.30 Departure from the hotels
- 9.00 **Opening of the LII COSAC (Senate Plenary Hall)**
- Welcome address by Pietro GRASSO,
President of the Senate of the Republic
- Introduction by Vannino CHITI, Chairperson of the Senate EU Policies
Committee, and Michele BORDO, Chairperson of the Chamber EU Policies
Committee
- Adoption of the agenda of the LII COSAC
 - Report on the outcome of the Presidential Troika of the LII COSAC
 - Presentation of the 22nd COSAC biannual report
 - Procedural issues
 - Letters received by the Presidency
- 9.45-11.15 **State of play of the Italian Presidency of the EU Council**
- Debate
- 11.15 Coffee break (*Garibaldi Hall*)
- 11.30-13.30 **The future of supranational democracy 5 years after the entry into force
of the Lisbon Treaty: What role for European institutions and national
Parliaments?**
- Debate
- 13.30 Family photo
- 13.40-15.00 Buffet lunch (*Palazzo Madama - Garibaldi Hall*)
- 15.00-17.00 **Review of the Europe 2020 Strategy:
growth, employment, competitiveness**
- Debate
- 17.00-18.00 **Chairpersons meeting**
- Consideration of the draft Contribution and Conclusions
of the LII COSAC



- 19.00 Departure from the hotels
- 19.30 Guided tour
- 20.30 Official dinner
- 22.30 Return to the hotels

Tuesday, 2nd December 2014

Venue: Senate of the Republic, Palazzo Madama, entrance at Piazza Madama

Meeting of the COSAC Women's Forum

- 7.45 Departure from the hotels (for those who participate in the COSAC Women's Forum)
- 8.15-9.15 Meeting

- 9.15 Departure from the hotels
- 9.30-11.30 **European integration prospects: Global role of the European Union and projection of its policies in the Mediterranean and Eastern Europe**
Debate
- 11.30 Coffee break (*Garibaldi Hall*)
- 11.45-13.15 **Democratic control of European agencies**
Debate
- 13.15 **Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the LII COSAC**
- 13.30-14.30 Buffet lunch (*Palazzo Madama - Garibaldi Hall*)
- 14.30 Return to the hotels