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Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC

1 – 2 February 2015
Riga

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 1 February 2015

14:00 – 19:00 Arrival of delegations and registration for the event at the hotels

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

17:15 Departure from the hotels to the Saeima

17:30 – 18:30 Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
Venue: Red Room, Saeima, Jēkaba iela 11

18:40 Departure on foot from the Saeima to the Small Guild

18:40 Departure by bus from the hotels to the Small Guild

19:00 Dinner hosted by *Ms Lolita Čigāne*, Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia
Venue: Small Guild, Amatu iela 5

21:30 Return to the hotels by bus

Monday, 2 February 2015

8:15 Departure by bus from the hotels to the Saeima

8:30 Coffee and registration for the event (for those not yet registered)
Venue: Grand Vestibule, Saeima, Jēkaba iela 11

9:00 – 9:30

OPENING SESSION

Welcome address by *Ms Ināra Mūrniece*, Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia

Introductory remarks by *Ms Lolita Čigāne*, Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia



9:30 – 10:00 Adoption of the agenda for the Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC

Procedural and other matters:

- Briefing on the results of the meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
- Presentation of the draft programme of the Plenary Meeting of the LIII COSAC
- Adoption of the outline of the 23rd Bi-Annual Report of COSAC
- Consideration of letters received by the Presidency

Debate

SESSION I

Priorities of the Latvian Presidency of the Council of the European Union and Prospects for the European Union After the Election of the New European Commission

10:00 – 11:30

Mr Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia

Mr Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President of the European Commission for Better Regulation, Inter-Institutional Relations, Rule of Law and Charter of Fundamental Rights, *TBC*

Debate

11:30 – 12:00

Family photo

Plenary Chamber

Coffee break

Grand Vestibule

SESSION II

12:00 – 13:30

Eastern Partnership and Challenges Ahead

Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia

Ms Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, *TBC*

Mr Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, *TBC*

Mr/Ms TBC, representative of the Parliament of Ukraine

Debate

13:30 – 13:40

Closing remarks

Ms Lolita Čigāne, Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia

13:40 – 15:00

Lunch

Cafeteria of the Saeima

15:15

Return to the hotels by bus

Optional – guided tour of the Museum of Occupation of Latvia

Departure of delegations

