

**MEETING OF COSAC CHAIRPERSONS  
26-27 JANUARY 2014  
Hellenic Parliament  
Athens**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**SUNDAY, 26 January 2014**

**15.00-17.00 Arrival of the participants, check-in and registration in the hotels**

**Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC**

**17.15** Departure from the hotels

**17.30 - 18.30** Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC  
Venue: Hellenic Parliament, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room 168

**19.45** Departure by bus from the hotels to the Acropolis Museum

**20.00** Guided tour to the Acropolis Museum

**21.00** Dinner hosted by Mr. Ioannis TRAGAKIS, Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament and Chair of the Special Standing Committee on European Affairs at the Acropolis Museum Restaurant

**22.30** Return by bus to the hotels

**MONDAY, 27 January 2014**

Venue: Senate Hall, Hellenic Parliament

**08.30** Departure from the hotels to the Hellenic Parliament  
Registration in the Hellenic Parliament (for those not registered yet)

- 09.00**      **Welcome address by** Mr. Vangelis MEIMARAKIS, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament
- Introductory remarks** by Mr. Ioannis TRAGAKIS, Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament and Chair of the Special Standing Committee on European Affairs
- Adoption of the agenda of the Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC**  
**Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters:**  
Briefing on the results of the meeting of the Presidential Troika  
Draft agenda of the LI COSAC meeting  
Outline of the 21rst Bi-annual Report of COSAC  
Letters received by the Presidency
- Debate
- 10.00**      **Re-connecting Europe with its citizens: the role of the institutions**  
Keynote speaker: Mr. Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ, Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration  
Debate
- 11.30**      **Exchange of views on relations between the European Parliament and National Parliaments**  
Speaker: Mr. Carlo CASINI, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs of the European Parliament, rapporteur of the E.P. on relations between the European Parliament and National Parliaments  
Debate
- 11.50      Coffee Break
- 12.10**      **Priorities of the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union**  
Keynote speaker: Mr. Evangelos VENIZELOS, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
- Debate
- 13.30**      **Concluding remarks**  
Mr. Ioannis TRAGAKIS, Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament and Chair of the Special Standing Committee on European Affairs
- 13.40**      Family photo
- Lunch
- 15.00**      Return to the hotels