Meeting of COSAC Chairpersons Berlin, 12th. February 2007

Programme

(dated 25th January 2007)

Sunday, 11th. February 2007

Venue: Reichstagspräsidentenpalais, Deutsche Parlamentarische Gesellschaft e.V.

18.00	Departure of buses from the conference hotels for Troika members
18.15	COSAC Troika meeting Reichstagspräsidentenpalais, Room: Bayern
19.10	Departure of buses from the conference hotels for participants attending the dinner
19.30	Reception in the Reichstagspräsidentenpalais
c. 20.00	Dinner hosted by the Chairman of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union of the German Bundestag, former Federal Minister Matthias Wissmann, Member of the Bundestag Reichstagspräsidentenpalais, Kaisersaal
Subsequently	Departure of buses to the conference hotels

Monday, 12th. February 2007

Venue: Bundesrat plenary room

08.40	Departure of buses from the conference hotels
09.00	Welcome by the chairpersons and adoption of the agenda
	COSAC procedural matters
	- Draft agenda for the XXXVII. COSAC
	- Structure of the 7th biannual report
	- Report on the status of efforts to enshrine the COSAC Secretariat in the Rules of Procedure and co-financing of a permanent member
	- Direct transmission of Commission documents
Followed by	Evaluation of the 2 nd subsidiarity and proportionality check "Postal Services" and evaluation of procedure to date
10.15	Prospects for cooperation between the Commission and national parliaments
	Dr. h.c. mult. Margot Wallström, Commission Vice-President
Followed by	Coffee break
11.45	Berlin Declaration on the 50 th Anniversary of the signing of the Treaties of Rome
	Dr. Uwe Corsepius, Director of the European Policy Division, Federal Chancellery
Followed by	Group photo

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13.00	Lunch hosted by the Chairman of the Committee on Questions of the European Union of the Bundesrat, Minister Willi Stächele
	Bundesrat Banqueting Hall
14.30	Migration and Integration Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble, Federal Minister of the Interior
16.00	End of the conference, departure of the buses to the conference hotels