

Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC

7–8 July 2013, Vilnius

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 7 July 2013

15.00–17.00 Arrival of the delegations, check-in and registration in the hotels

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

16.00 Departure by bus from the hotels for the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Gedimino Ave 53, Vilnius

16.30–17.30 **Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC**
Venue: A. M. Brazauskas Hall, Building I of the Seimas

17.30 Departure by bus from the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania for Trakai

17.00 Departure by bus from the hotels for Trakai

18.30 Guided tour of Trakai Castle in English and French

20.00 Dinner hosted by Mr Gediminas KIRKILAS, Deputy Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania and Chair of the Committee on European Affairs
Venue: Užutrakis Manor, Užutrakio St 17, Trakai

23.00 Return to the hotels by bus

Monday, 8 July 2013

Venue: Plenary Hall, Building II of the Seimas, Gedimino Ave 53, Vilnius

08.15 Departure by bus from the hotels for the Seimas
Registration in the Seimas (for those not registered yet)

- 09.00 Introductory remarks by Mr Gediminas KIRKILAS, Deputy Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania and Chair of the Committee on European Affairs
- Welcome speech by Dr Vydas GEDVILAS, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
- 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 of COSAC
 - Draft agenda of the L COSAC meeting
 - Outline of the 20th Bi-annual Report of COSAC
 - Co-financing and appointment of the Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat for 2014–2015
 - Letters received by the Presidency
- Debate
- 10.00 Family photo
Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas
- Coffee break
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- 10.30 **Priorities of the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union**
Keynote speaker: Mr Linas LINKEVIČIUS, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania
- Debate
- 12.00 **Towards a Political and Economic Union: Next Steps**
Keynote speaker: Mr Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ, Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration
- Debate
- 13.30 **Concluding remarks**
Mr Gediminas KIRKILAS, Deputy Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania and Chair of the Committee on European Affairs
- 13.45–15.00 Lunch
Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas
- 15.00 Guided tour of the Seimas (in English and French) or return to the hotels by bus (of those who have not opted for the guided tour)
- 16.00 Return to the hotels by bus