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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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

*Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica*, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of 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

Debate

11:30 – 12:00

Family photo

*Plenary Chamber*

Coffee break

*Grand Vestibule*

**SESSION II**

**12:00 – 13:30**

**Eastern Partnership and Challenges Ahead**

*Mr Urban Ahlin*, Speaker of the Riksdag of Sweden

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

*Mr Ostap Semerak*, First Deputy Chairman of the Committee on European Integration of the Verkhovna Rada 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**

