

COSAC CHAIRPERSONS MEETING

10 – 11 JULY 2016, BRATISLAVA

DRAFT PROGRAMME (AS OF 1ST JULY 2016)

Sunday, 10 July 2016

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

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

16:40 Departure from the hotels to the National Council
of the Slovak Republic

Refreshment

17:15 – 18:15 Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

Venue:
Plenary Hall of the National Council of the Slovak Republic
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava

18:15 – 18:30 Tour of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

18:30 Departure from the National Council of the Slovak Republic
for dinner

18:30 Departure from the hotels for dinner

Dinner & Sport Evening

19:00 – 21:00 **Dinner** hosted by Mr. **Ľuboš BLAHA**, Chair
of the European Affairs Committee of the National Council
of the Slovak Republic

(Return to the hotels by foot / by bus)

21:00 – 23:00 **UEFA EURO 2016 Championship** Final Match
(optional)

Venue:
Historical Building of the National Council of the Slovak
Republic, Župné námestie 12, Bratislava
(walking distance from hotels Crown Plaza and Austria
Trend)

Return to the hotels by foot / by bus

Monday, 11 July 2016

07:40

Departure from the hotels to the National Council
of the Slovak Republic

Opening of the meeting

08:30 – 09:00

Welcome address by Mr. **Andrej DANKO**, Speaker
of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Introductory remarks by Mr. **Ľuboš BLAHA**, Chair
of the European Affairs Committee of the National Council
of the Slovak Republic

Adoption of the Agenda

Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters

Briefing on the results of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
Draft agenda of the LVI COSAC
Outline of the 26th Bi-Annual Report of COSAC
Letters received by the Presidency

Debate

Venue:

*Plenary Hall of the National Council of the Slovak Republic,
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

Priorities of the Slovak EU Council Presidency

09:00 – 10:20

Keynote speaker:

Mr. **Miroslav LAJČÁK**, Minister of Foreign and European
Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Remarks on the outcome of the UK referendum:

Lord **Timothy BOSWELL**, Chair of the EU Select
Committee of the UK House of Lords

Sir **William CASH**, Chair of the European Scrutiny
Committee of the UK House of Commons

Debate

Venue:

*Plenary Hall of the National Council of the Slovak Republic,
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

10:20 – 10:30 Family Photo

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Social Dimension of EU & Cohesion Policy – Triple A on social issues

11:00 – 12:30

Chaired by Mr. Ľuboš BLAHA

Chair of the European Affairs Committee
of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Address by Mr. Mars DI BARTOLOMEO

President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Grand Duchy
of Luxembourg

Address by Ms. Marianne THYSSEN

European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs,
Skills and Labour Mobility

Address by Mr. Jan KELLER

Professor in Sociology; Member of the Committee
on Employment and Social Affairs of the European
Parliament

Debate

Venue:

*Plenary Hall of the National Council of the Slovak Republic,
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

12:30 – 12:45

Closing remarks by Mr. Ľuboš BLAHA

Chair of the European Affairs Committee
of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Lunch

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava
(walking distance)*

14:30

Return to the hotels by bus

Departures of delegations