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**XLIX COSAC**

**Dublin Castle 23 – 25 June 2013**

**PROGRAMME**

**Sunday, 23 June 2013**

15:00 – 19:00 Registration desk open at the Hotels

**For the participants of the meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC**

Venue: The Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle

17:30 Departure by bus from the Hotels

18:00 – 19:00 Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

19:00 Departure by bus from the hotels

19:30 Welcome reception

20:00 Welcome Dinner hosted by Mr. Dominic Hannigan T.D., Chairman of the  
Oireachtas Joint Committee on European Union Affairs

Venue - Royal Hospital, Kilmainham

22:30 Return by bus to the hotels



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**Monday, 24 June 2013**

**Venue: The Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle**

**For the participants of the meetings of Political Groups**

07:30 Buses depart from the hotels for Dublin Castle

08:00 – 09:00 Meetings of Political Groups

08:30 Buses depart from the hotels for Dublin Castle

09:15 **Opening and procedural issues**

- Opening address by Mr. Seán Barrett T.D., Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Éireann
- Opening of session by Mr. Dominic Hannigan T.D., Chairman of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on European Union Affairs
- Adoption of the Agenda of the XLIX COSAC
- Presentation of the 19th Bi-annual Report
- Procedural issues
- Outcome of the informal meeting of EU Committee Chairs, Copenhagen, March 2013
- Outcome of the Conference of Speakers of EU Parliaments, Nicosia, April 2013

10:15 **‘Taking Stock and Looking to the Future’**

Address by An Taoiseach Mr. Enda Kenny T.D., Prime Minister of Ireland

Debate

11:00 Family Photo/Coffee Break

11:45 **‘The Future of European Integration’**

- Address by Mr. Herman De Croo, Former Speaker of the Belgian House of Representatives
- Address by Mr. Brendan Halligan, Chairperson, Institute of International and European Affairs

To respond: Mr. William Cash MP, Chairman of the European Scrutiny Committee of the House of Commons

Debate



13:15

## Buffet Lunch

Venue: Castle Hall, Dublin Castle

### Informal Lunchtime Session

Venue: Georges Hall, Dublin Castle

14:00 – 14:30

#### **Parliamentary practices in selective EU Scrutiny**

Presentations by Mr. René Leegte  
Vice-Chair of the European Affairs Committee  
Tweede Kamer der Staten-Generaal

*Note: there will be no interpretation at the informal session*

14:45

## 'Delivering on Development'

Panel discussion

- Dr. Mo Ibrahim, Chairman, Mo Ibrahim Foundation
- Ms. Michèle Striffler, Vice-president of the Development Committee of the European parliament
- Mr. Barry Andrews, Chief Executive, GOAL

Debate

16:45

End of session - Buses depart for hotel

### Chairpersons Meeting

Venue: The Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle

16:45 Consideration of the draft Contributions and Conclusions of the XLIX COSAC

18.00 Chairpersons return to the Hotels

19:00

Departure by bus from the hotel

19:30

Welcome reception

20:00

## **Dinner hosted by Mr. Seán Barrett T.D., Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Éireann**

Guest of Honour : President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins

Venue - Round Room, Mansion House, Dublin

22:30

Return by bus to the hotel



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**Tuesday, 25 June 2013**

**Venue: The Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle**

08:20 Buses depart from the hotels for Dublin Castle

09:00 **‘A European Future for Young Citizens’**

- Address by Mr. Ruairi Quinn TD, Minister for Education and Skills
- Interventions by three young European citizens
  - Nevin Öztop (Turkey)
  - Rachel Creevy (Ireland)
  - Marietta Herfort (Hungary)

Debate

10:30 Coffee Break

10:50 **‘Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy – Maintaining Momentum’**

- Address by Mr Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Address by Mr. Erwan Fouéré, Associate Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels

To respond: Mr. Miguel Angel Martínez Martínez, Vice President of the European Parliament

Debate

12:15 **Adoption of the Conclusions and Contribution of COSAC XLIX**

13:00 **Buffet Lunch**

Venue: Castle Hall, Dublin Castle

14:45 End of meeting - Buses depart for hotels