

Amendments of the Austrian delegation

I. Contribution of the XLV COSAC

1.1. insert „and“ after „within the European Union“, delete the words „of the European economy“ and add at the end of this paragraph „underlines the need to streamline these efforts within the Europe 2020 Strategy“

1.5. delete the words “provided by the Treaties with special respect to the internal market”

2.1. replace “welcomes” by “takes note”; replace “notes with satisfaction the progress” by “regrets that a comprehensive agreement on the future parliamentary scrutiny of CFSP and CSDP could not be”; insert “however” after “COSAC considers”

2.2. delete “Parliamentary” after WEU

2.3. replace “European External Action Service” by “High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy”

3.1. delete “undertaken with the establishment of the European Communities”

4.1. replace “openness and close” by “new quality of”

4.2. delete the second sentence

II. Conclusions of the XLV COSAC

2. It is proposed to delete the point. If the discussion on proposed amendments of the Rules of Procedure shows that an agreement cannot be found it may be added again.

5. No amendment but rather a remark: it may result difficult to put this into practise. Ordinary COSAC meetings (“plenaries”) have to be scheduled very long in advance, so in practise meetings will have to take place in November or December as the Commission’s Work Programme is normally published at the end of October. Otherwise it might be feasible that the Commission – if it agrees – presents a draft programme to COSAC, in case it is officially presented after a COSAC meeting.

6. Delete the first sentence; replace the words “As a result” by “Following the discussion on the Commission’s Work Programme”