



Cortes Generales

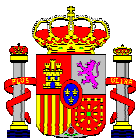
**DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE XLIII COSAC
30 MAY – 1 JUNE 2010, MADRID
CONGRESS OF DEPUTIES**

SUNDAY, 30 MAY

- 16.00 Meeting of the Presidential Troika**
Entrance through Cedaceros Street
- 17.00 Departure to Toledo**
- 18.00 Guided tour of Toledo**
- 20.30 Dinner at a *cigarral*, hosted by Mr Miguel ARIAS CAÑETE, Chair of the Cortes Generales Joint Committee for the European Union**

MONDAY, 31 MAY

- 8.00 Political families' meetings**
- 9.45 Opening**
 - Salutation by Mr Miguel ARIAS CAÑETE, Chair of the Cortes Generales Joint Committee for the European Union**
 - Adoption of the agenda**
 - Welcome address by Mr José BONO MARTÍNEZ, Speaker of the Congress of Deputies**
- 10.00 Address by Mr José Luis RODRÍGUEZ ZAPATERO, Prime Minister**
- 10.30 Debate with Mr Diego LÓPEZ GARRIDO, Secretary of State for EU Affairs**
- 11.45 Coffee break**



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12.00 The future role of COSAC after the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon, in view of the 13th Bi-annual Report

Speakers:

Mr Jean BIZET, Senator for la Manche (Lower Normandy) and Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the French Senate

Mr Juan MOSCOSO DEL PRADO HERNÁNDEZ, Deputy for Navarre and Socialist Party Group Spokesperson before the Cortes Generales Joint Committee for the European Union

Debate

14.00 Family photo

Luncheon at the Casino de Madrid, hosted by the COSAC Delegation of the Cortes Generales Joint Committee for the European Union

16.15 Conclusions of the Conference of Speakers of the Parliaments of the European Union

Speaker:

Mr Per WESTERBERG, Speaker of the Swedish Parliament

Debate on the future role of COSAC after the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon, in view of the 13th Bi-annual Report (continuation)

17.30 Chairpersons' meeting

Contribution and Conclusions of the XLIII COSAC

18.30 Return to hotels

20.30 Visit to the Art Museum Centro Nacional de Arte Reina Sofía

21.30 Dinner at the Hotel Ritz, hosted by Mr Miguel ARIAS CAÑETE, Chair of the Cortes Generales Joint Committee for the European Union



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TUESDAY, 1 JUNE

9.30 The political priorities of the new European Commission

Speaker:

Mr **Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ**, Vice-President of the European Commission

Debate

11.30 Coffee break

11.45 The new model for relations between the national Parliaments and the European Parliament after the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon

Speakers:

Mr **Elmar BROK**, Member of the European Parliament

Mr **José María GIL-ROBLES Y GIL-DELGADO**, former Member of the European Parliament and former President of the European Parliament

Mr **Vitalino CANAS**, Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the Portuguese Assembly of the Republic

Ms **Ankie BROEKERS-KNOL**, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee for European Co-operation Organisations of the Senate of the Netherlands

Debate

13.30 Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the XLIII COSAC

14.00 Buffet lunch