

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting of the XLI COSAC

Prague, May 11 – 12, 2009

1) Conference venue:

Žofín Palace
Slovanský ostrov 226
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2) Contact persons:

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3) Participation:

Parliaments of EU member states are kindly asked to limit their delegations to six parliamentarians per parliament and two officers per chamber, parliaments of EU candidate countries are kindly asked to limit their delegation to three parliamentarians and two officers per parliament.

4) Programme:

Please see attached the draft programme.

The Chamber of Deputies will kindly offer for the participants:

- Sunday, May 10, 2009 – Guided tour of Prague Castle in English and French starting at 3 p.m. (please indicate your wish to participate in the tour of Prague Castle on the registration form)
- Sunday, May 10, 2009 - Welcome dinner at French Restaurant / Prague's Municipal House (departure from the hotels at 7.30 p.m.)
- Monday, May 11, 2009 - Lunch at Žofín Palace
- Monday, May 11, 2009 - Dinner at Convent of St. Agnes of Bohemia (departure from the hotels at 7.00 p.m.)
- Tuesday, May 12, 2009 - Lunch at Žofín Palace

5) Accommodation:

ANDEL'S HOTEL ****
Stroupežnického 21, 150 00 Prague 5
Tel: +420 296 889 688
Fax: +420 296 889 999
www.andelshotel.com

HOTEL ANGELO ****
Radlická 3216/1g, 150 00 Prague 5
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www.angelohotel.com

HOTEL MÖVENPICK ****
Mozartova 261/1, 150 00 Prague 5
Tel: +420 257 151 111
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www.moevenpick-prague.com

The Chamber of Deputies has selected the company **AIMS International, s.r.o.** to coordinate hotel reservations:

Telephone: +420 284 007 352

Fax: +420 284 007 360

E-mail: congress.prague@aims-international.com

Please refer to the hotel reservation form for more complete information concerning hotel reservation and cancellation conditions.

6) Arrival and departure of delegations:

Delegations will not be met on their arrival in Prague, and are, therefore, requested to arrange their own transport from airport or railway station to the hotels.

On their departure, they are also requested to arrange their own transport to airport or railway station.

7) Transportation:

Arrangements for the transfer of participants between the hotels, conference venue and dinner venues will be provided by bus.

8) Registration of participants:

Please find attached a copy of the registration form which each delegation member will be requested to complete. The registration form for each participant should be returned as soon as possible **but no later than March 27, 2009 to:**

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES : Ms. Lucie ŽELEZNÁ
Fax +420 257 174 299
E-mail: zeleznal@psp.cz

The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the hotels and will be open on Sunday May 10, 2009 from noon to 7.30 p.m. Please note that on Monday May 11, 2009 the registration will take place directly in the Žofín Palace.

9) Identification badges

An identification badge will be issued to each participant, who will be required to wear it at all times to ensure access to buses, the conference room and receptions. There will be no admittance to any part of the programme without the appropriate identification badge.

10) Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in the official languages of the European Union.

11) Services and documentation

A secretariat equipped with computers, telephone, fax machine and Internet access will be installed close to the room in which the working sessions will be held.

All available conference materials will be distributed at the conference venue.

A doctor's surgery will be available on the premises of the Žofín Palace.

12) Getting to know Prague and the Czech Republic

For more information about Prague and the Czech Republic, please visit: <http://www.pis.cz/>, <http://www.czech.cz/cz/>, <http://www.czechtourism.com/>.

