

**XLI Conference of Community and European Affairs Committees
of Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC)**

Prague, 11 – 12 May 2009

**XLI^{ème} Conférence des Organes Spécialisés dans les Affaires
Communautaires des parlements de l'Union européenne (COSAC)**

Prague, 11 – 12 mai 2009

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS /
LISTE DES PARTICIPANTS**

MEMBER STATES / ÉTATS MEMBRES

PRESIDENCY - PRÉSIDENTENCE

CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE

Poslanecká sněmovna / Chamber of Deputies / Chambre des Députés

Kateřina JACQUES, Chairperson of the Committee for European Affairs

Jan BAUER, Vice-chairperson of the Committee for European Affairs

Anna ČURDOVÁ, Vice-chairperson of the Committee for European Affairs

Gabriela KALÁBKOVÁ, Vice-chairperson of the Committee for European Affairs

Petr KRILL, Vice-chairperson of the Committee for European Affairs

Soňa MARKOVÁ, Vice-chairperson of the Committee for European Affairs

Petr BRATSKÝ, Member of the Committee for European Affairs

Jozef KOCHAN, Member of the Committee for European Affairs

Rudolf KUFA, Member of the Committee for European Affairs

Josef ŠENFELD, Member of the Committee for European Affairs

Staff:

Lenka MOZGOVÁ, Head of the Secretariat of the Committee for European Affairs

Jana FRANCOVÁ, Chief, European Affairs Department, Parliamentary Institute

Marek CHMEL, European Affairs Department, Parliamentary Institute

Senát / Senate / Sénat

Luděk SEFZIG, Chairperson of the Committee on EU Affairs

Otakar VEROVSKÝ, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on EU Affairs

Tomáš GRULICH, Member of the Committee on EU Affairs

Staff:

Štěpánka GÖTTHANSOVÁ, Head of the Secretariat of the Committee on EU Affairs

Jiří GEORGIEV, Advisor of the Committee on European Affairs

Jaroslav ŠUCHMAN, Head of the European Union Unit

Martin HRABÁLEK, Expert, European Union Unit

▪ AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE

Nationalrat / National Council / Conseil National

Fritz NEUGEBAUER, Second President of the National Council, Chairman of the Standing Subcommittee on EU Affairs

Marianne HAGENHOFER, Deputy-Chairwoman of the Standing Subcommittee on EU Affairs

Johannes HÜBNER, Member of the Standing Subcommittee on EU Affairs

Gerhard HUBER, Member of Parliament

Bundesrat / Federal Council / Conseil Fédéral

Albrecht KONECNY, Deputy Chairman of the EU Committee

Franz Eduard KÜHNEL, Member of the EU Committee

Stefan SCHENNACH, Member of Parliament

Staff:

Thomas OBERNOSTERER, Head of the Office of the Second President of the National Council

Brigitte BRENNER, Head of the EU and International Services

Gerhard KOLLER, Head of the European Relations Division

Heike MALICEK, Representative of the Austrian Parliament to the EP

▪ **BELGIUM / BELGIQUE**

Chambre des Représentants / House of Representatives

Herman DE CROO, Chairman of the European Committee

Stefaan VERCAMER, Member of the European Committee

Staff:

Hugo D'HOLLANDER, Principal EU Adviser

Sénat / Senate

Anne DELVAUX, Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee

Alain COURTOIS, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Staff:

Tim DE BONDT, Secretary to the European Affairs Committee

Marie-Aline STACANOV, Permanent Representative of the Belgian Senate to the European Parliament

▪ **BULGARIA / BULGARIE**

Narodno Sabranie / National Assembly / Assemblée Nationale

Mladen TCHERVENIAKOV, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee

Silviya STOYCHEVA, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Jordan VELICHKOV, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Staff:

Dimitar HADJINIKOLOV, Advisor

▪ **CYPRUS / CHYPRE**

Vouli ton Antiprosopon / House of Representatives / Chambre des Représentants

Nicos CLEANTHOUS, Chairman of the House Standing Committee on European Affairs

Tasos MITSOPOULOS, Member of the House Standing Committee on European Affairs

Demetris SYLLOURIS, Member of the House Standing Committee on European Affairs

Takis HATZIGEORGIOU, Member of the House Standing Committee on European Affairs

Fidias SARIKAS, Member of the House Standing Committee on European Affairs

Staff:

Vassiliki ANASTASSIADOU, Director, Parliamentary Committees Service

Hara PARLA, International Relations Officer

Maria PASTELLI, European Affairs Officer

▪ **DENMARK / DANEMARK**

Folketinget / Parliament / Parlement

Lone DYBKJAER, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Staff:

Pernille DELEURAN, Head of EU Department

Peter JUUL LARSEN, Permanent Representative of Folketinget to the EU

▪ **ESTONIA / ESTONIE**

Riigikogu / Parliament / Parlement

Marko MIHKELSON, Chairman of the EU Affairs Committee

Ester TUIKSOO, Vice-chairperson of the EU Affairs Committee

Raivo JÄRVI, Member of the EU Affairs Committee

Rein RATAS, Member of the EU Affairs Committee

Staff:

Olev AARMA, Head of the Secretariat of the European Affairs Committee

Malle KUULER, Representative to the European Parliament

▪ **FINLAND / FINLANDE**

Eduskunta / Parliament / Parlement

Erkki TUOMIOJA, Chairman of the Grand Committee

Eero AKAAN-PENTTILÄ, Vice-chairman of the Grand Committee

Heli JÄRVINEN, Member of the Grand Committee

Kari UOTILA, Member of the Grand Committee

Elisabeth NAUCLÉR, Member of Parliament

Staff:

Kirsi PIMIÄ, Counsel to the Grand Committee

▪ **FRANCE / FRANCE**

Assemblée Nationale / National Assembly

Michel HERBILLON, Vice-President of the European Affairs Committee

Jérôme LAMBERT, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Staff:

Marie-France HERIN, Head of the Secretariat of the European Affairs Committee

Jean-Pierre BLOCH, Director of the European Affairs Department

Pierre BOSSE, Official, Secretariat of the European Affairs Committee

Sénat / Senate

Hubert HAENEL, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

Denis BADRÉ, Vice-chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

Simon SUTOUR, Vice-chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

Staff:

Jean LAPORTE, Director of the European Affairs Department

François SICARD, Deputy Director of the European Affairs Department

Anne MARQUANT, Official, European Affairs Department

▪ **GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE**

Bundestag / Federal Diet / Diète fédérale

Gunther KRICHBAUM, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee

Michael STÜBGEN, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Eva HÖGL, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Rainer STEENBLOCK, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Staff:

Heike BADDENHAUSEN, Head of the Secretariat of the European Affairs Committee

Esther ULEER, Officer, Secretariat of the European Affairs Committee

Bundesrat / Federal Council / Conseil fédéral

Michael SCHNEIDER, Deputy Member of the Committee on European Union Questions

Staff:

Ute MUELLER, Head of the Secretariat of the Committee on European Union Questions

▪ **GREECE / GRÈCE**

Vouli Ton Ellinon / Hellenic Parliament / Parlement hellénique

Elsa PAPADEMETRIOU, Vice President of the Hellenic Parliament, Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee

Michalis KATRINIS, Member of Parliament

Manousos VOLOUDAKIS, Member of the Parliament

Staff:

Anastasia FRAGOU, Official

Aikaterini ALEVIZOU, Official

▪ **HUNGARY / HONGRIE**

Országgyűlés / National Assembly / Assemblée Nationale

Mátyás EÖRSI, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

Staff:

Bálint ODOR, Head of EU Department

László JUHÁSZ, Deputy Head of Department, Committee on European Affairs

Katalin SZALÓKI, Counsellor

▪ **IRELAND / IRLANDE**

Houses of the Oireachtas / Parliament / Parlement

John PERRY, Chairman of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny

Bernard DURKAN, Chairman of the Joint Committee on European Affairs

Timmy DOOLEY, Vice-Chairman of the Joint Committee on European Affairs

Michael MULCAHY, Member of the Joint Committee on European Affairs

Staff:

Sinead QUINN, Clerk of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny

Ronan GARGAN, Policy Advisor to the Joint Committee on European Affairs

Siobhan MALONE, Clerk to the Joint Committee on European Affairs

▪ **ITALY / ITALIE**

Camera dei Deputati / Chamber of Deputies / Chambre des Députés

Enrico FARINONE, Vice-President of the EU Policy Committee

Gianluca PINI, Vice-President of the EU Policy Committee

Nicola FORMICHELLA, Member of the EU Policy Committee

Staff:

Livia MINERVINI, Head of the Secretariat of the EU Policy Committee

Antonio ESPOSITO, Official

Senato della Repubblica / Senate / Sénat

Rossana BOLDI, Chairperson of the European Policies Committee

Stefano PEDICA, Vice-chairman of the European Policies Committee

Giacomo SANTINI, Vice-chairman of the European Policies Committee

Staff:

Giovanni BAIOCCHI, Head of the Office of the European Union Policies Committee

Roberta D'ADDIO, Head of the Office for Relations with the EU

Davide CAPUANO, Counselor, Office for Relations with the EU

Beatrice GIANANI, Permanent Representative

▪ **LATVIA / LETTONIE**

Saeima / Parliament / Parlement

Vineta MUIZNIECE, Deputy Speaker of the Saeima

Karina PETERSONE, Deputy Chairperson of European Committee

Staff:

Girts OSTROVSKIS, Adviser of the European Affairs Committee

▪ **LITHUANIA / LITUANIE**

Seimas / Parliament / Parlement

Ceslovas Vytautas STANKEVICIUS, Deputy Speakers of the Seimas, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

Dailis Alfonsas BARAKAUSKAS, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Staff:

Ruta BUNEVICIUTE, Head of the Secretariat of the Committee on European Affairs

Zivile PAVILONYTE, Permanent Representative of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania to the EU

▪ **LUXEMBOURG / LUXEMBOURG**

Chambre des Députés / Chamber of Deputies

Staff

Isabelle BARRA, Deputy Secretary General of the Chamber of Deputies

▪ **MALTA / MALTE**

Kamra Tad-Deputati / House of Representatives / Chambre des Représentants

Staff:

Eleanor SCERRI, Research Analyst

▪ **NETHERLANDS / PAYS BAS**

Tweede Kamer / House of Representatives / Chambre des Représentants

Jan Jacob VAN DIJK, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Raymond DE ROON, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Staff:

Frank MITTENDORF, Official

Eerste Kamer / Senate / Sénat

René VAN DER LINDEN, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

Ankie BROEKERS-KNOL, Vice-chairperson of the Committee on European Affairs

Paul PETERS, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Staff:

Paul BREITBARTH, Official, Delegation Staff

▪ **POLAND / POLOGNE**

Sejm / Diet / Diète

Andrzej GRZYB, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

Karol KARSKI, Vice-chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

Staff:

Eliza KALITA, Official

Magdalena SKRZYŃSKA, Polish Sejm Chancellery Representative to the EU

Senat / Senate / Sénat

Edmund WITTBRODT, Chairman of the EU Affairs Committee

Maciej KLIMA, Deputy Chairman of the EU Affairs Committee

Staff:

Agnieszka NIEWCZAS, Senior Secretary of the EU Affairs Committee

Magdalena SKULIMOWSKA, Senate Chancellery Representative to the EU

▪ **PORTUGAL / PORTUGAL**

Assembleia da República / Assembly of the Republic / Assemblée de la République

Luís Pais ANTUNES, Vice-Chairman of the European Affairs Committee

Honório NOVO, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Ana CATARINA MENDES, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Isabel PIRES DE LIMA, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Jacinto SERRÃO, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Mário SANTOS DAVID, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Staff:

Bruno DIAS PINHEIRO, Adviser

Maria Terasa PAOLO, Permanent Representative of the Portuguese Parliament to the EU

▪ **ROMANIA / ROUMANIE**

Camera Deputaţilor / Chamber of Deputies / Chambre des Députés

Dumitru CHIRITA, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Emil BOSTAN, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Staff:

Andrei MOCEAROV, Head of the Secretariat of the European Affairs Committee

Dan MATEI, Counsellor of the European Affairs Committee

Senatul României / Senate / Sénat

Anca-Daniela BOAGIU, Vice-chairperson of the EU Affairs Committee

Dan-Coman SOVA, Vice-Chairman of the European Affairs Committee

Álmos ALBERT, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Sorina Luminita PLACINTA, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Staff:

Marian POPA, Counsellor, Directorate of European Affairs

▪ **SLOVAKIA / SLOVAQUIE**

Národná rada / National Council / Conseil National

Milan URBÁNI, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

Staff:

Eva KIČINOVÁ, Secretary to the Committee on EU Affairs

▪ **SLOVENIA / SLOVÉNIE**

Državni zbor / National Assembly / Assemblée Nationale

Darja LAVTIŽAR BEBLER, Chairperson of the Committee on EU Affairs

Bogdan BAROVIČ, Vice-chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs

Jakob PRESEČNIK, Member of the Committee on EU Affairs

Franco JURI, Member of the Committee on EU Affairs

Staff:

Zvonko BERGANT, Secretary, Committee on EU Affairs

Rok KRŽIŠNIK, Representative to the European Parliament

Državni svet / National Council / Conseil National

Vincenc OTONIČAR, President of the Commission on International Relations and European Affairs

Staff:

Dušan ŠTRUS, Adviser

Anka ZAJC, Adviser

▪ **SPAIN / ESPAGNE**

Congreso de los Diputados / Congress of Deputies / Congrès des Députés

MiguelARIAS, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

Soledad BECERRIL, Member of the Committee on European Affairs

Juan MOSCOSO, Member of the Committee on European Affairs

Senado / Senate / Sénat

Joan SABATE, Member of the Committee on European Affairs

Iñaki ANASAGASTI, Member of the Committee on European Affairs

Staff:

Carmen DOMINGUEZ, Administrative Staff

Manuel DELGADO-IRIBARREN, Clerk

▪ **SWEDEN / SUÈDE**

Riksdag / Parliament / Parlement

Anna KINBERG BATRA, Chairperson of the Committee on European Union Affairs

Carina ADOLFSSON ELGESTAM, Member of the Committee on European Union Affairs

Krister HAMMARBERGH, Member of the Committee on European Union Affairs

Helena BARGHOLTZ, Member of the Committee on European Union Affairs

Désirée PETHRUS ENGSTRÖM, Member of the Committee on European Union Affairs

Staff:

Jan OLSSON, Head of the Secretariat

Eva STERN DAL, Principal Administrative Officer

Pia TÖRSLEFF HERTZBERG, Deputy Secretary

Ulrika FUNERED, Senior Adviser, International Department

▪ **UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI**

House of Commons / Chambre des communes

Michael CONNARTY, Chairman of the European Scrutiny Committee

Keith HILL, Member of the European Scrutiny Committee

Richard YOUNGER-ROSS, Member of the European Scrutiny Committee

Staff:

Alistair DOHERTY, Clerk, European Scrutiny Committee

Libby DAVIDSON, Representative, UK National Parliament Office

House of Lords / Chambre des Lords

Lord Robert MACLENNAN OF ROGART, Member of the EU Select Committee

Lord Jonathan MANCE, Member of the EU Select Committee

Lord Michael JOPLING, Member of the EU Select Committee

Staff:

Andrew MAKOWER, Clerk to the EU Select Committee

Edward LOCK, EU Liaison Officer

▪ **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT / PARLEMENT EUROPÉEN**

Edward MCMILLAN-SCOTT, Vice President of the European Parliament

Pervenche BERÈS, Chairwoman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Jo LEINEN, MEP, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Elmar BROK, Member of European Parliament

Iñigo MENDEZ DE VIGO, Member of the European Parliament

Francesco Enrico SPERONI, Member of the European Parliament

Staff:

Piotr NOWINA-KONOPKA, Director, Directorate Relations with National Parliaments

Krzysztof BERNACKI, Head of Unit, Directorate Relations with National Parliaments

Paolo MEUCCI, Administrator, Directorate Relations with National Parliaments

Beatrice SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA, Head of Service, EPP-ED group

Maria Odilia HENRIQUES, Administrator, PSE Group

▪ **COSAC SECRETARIAT / SECRÉTARIAT DE LA COSAC**

Loreta RAULINAITYTE, Lithuania, Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat

Frank BARON, France, Member of the COSAC Secretariat

David MAHE, France, Member of the COSAC Secretariat

Hana SEDLÁČKOVÁ, Czech Republic, Member of the COSAC Secretariat

František ČAKRT, Czech Republic, Member of the COSAC Secretariat

Katja ANELL, Sweden - Member of the COSAC Secretariat

Bengt OHLSSON, Sweden, Member of the COSAC Secretariat

Maximilian SCHRÖDER, European Parliament, Member of the COSAC Secretariat

Yasmine KEITA, Trainee at the COSAC Secretariat

CANDIDATE COUNTRIES / PAYS CANDIDATS

▪ CROATIA / CROATIE

Sabor / Parliament / Parlement

Neven MIMICA, Chairman of the European Integration Committee

Marija PEJČINOVIĆ-BORIĆ, Member of the European Integration Committee

Tanja VRBAT, Member of the European Integration Committee

Staff:

Vesna LONČARIĆ, Secretary of the European Integration Committee

▪ FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA / ANCIENNE RÉPUBLIQUE YOUGOSLAVE DE MACÉDOINE

Sobranie / Assembly of Republic / Assemblée de la République

Petar POP ARSOV, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee

Staff:

Liljana PETRESKA, Adviser of the European Affairs Committee

▪ TURKEY / TURQUIE

Büyük Millet Meclisi / Grand National Assembly / Grande Assemblée Nationale

Yaşar YAKIŞ, Chairman of EU Committee

Lütfi ELVAN, Vice Chairman of EU Committee

Algan HACALOĞLU, Member of EU Committee

İsmail Hakkı BİÇER, Member of EU Committee

Osman ÇAKIR, Secretary Member of the EU Committee

Staff:

Yasemin ELİBOL, Staff of EU Committee

Ayça SELÇUK, Staff of EU Committee

Havvana YAPICI, Staff of EU Committee

OTHER PARTICIPANTS /AUTRES PARTICIPANTS

▪ COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION / CONSEIL DE L'UNION EUROPÉENNE

Staff:

Sophia KYRIAKOPOULOU, Head of Unit, Direction VI - Legal Service

Eugenia DUMITRIU-SEGNANA, Administrator, Legal Service

▪ EUROPEAN COMMISSION / COMMISSION EUROPÉENNE

Staff:

Fernando FRUTUOSO DE MELO, Director - Secretariat General of the European Commission

Carmen PREISING, Deputy Head of Unit, Secretariat General

▪ EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE ASSEMBLY /ASSEMBLY OF WEU / ASSEMBLÉE EUROPÉENNE DE SÉCURITÉ ET DE DÉFENSE / ASSEMBLÉE DE L'UEO

Philip WORRÉ, Head of the Research Office

SPECIAL GUESTS / INVITÉS SPÉCIAUX

▪ **BELARUS / BIÉLORUSSIE**

House of Representatives / Chambre des Représentants

Vladimir KUZHANOV, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for International Affairs and Ties with the CIS

Council of the Republic / Conseil de la République

Nina MAZAI, Chairperson of the Standing Committee for Foreign Affairs and National Security

▪ **GEORGIA / GÉORGIE**

Parliament /Parlement

David DARCHIASHVILI, Chairman of the Committee on European Integration

▪ **REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA / RÉPUBLIQUE D'ARMÉNIE**

National Assembly / Assemblée Nationale

Araik HOVHANNISYAN, Member of Parliament

Staff:

Tamara SHAHBAZYAN, Chief Specialist

▪ **REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN / RÉPUBLIQUE D'AZERBAÏDJAN**

National Assembly / Assemblée Nationale

Rovshan RZAYEV, Deputy Chairman of the Legal Policy and Institutional Building Committee

Staff:

Samil BABAYEV, Assistant to the Deputy Speaker