



Virtual COSAC

Draft Programme (as of 27 November 2020)

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All time specifications refer to CET.

Monday, 30 November 2020

9.00 – 9.15

Opening of the conference

- Welcome address by Dr Wolfgang Schäuble, President of the German Bundestag
- Introductory remarks by Mr Gunther Krichbaum, Chairman of the Committee on EU Affairs of the German Bundestag
- Adoption of the agenda for the virtual COSAC

9.15 – 9.30

Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters

- Briefing on the results of the meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
- Presentation of key findings of the 34th Bi-annual Report of COSAC
- Presentation of a letter by the Presidency, to be offered for co-signing
- Letters received by the Presidency
- AOB

9.30 – 10.30

Session I: „Aktuelle Stunde“ – “Restart for the transatlantic relations?”

Debate

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10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 13.00	<p>Session II: Lessons learned from the corona crisis – Cooperation in the EU in the event of pandemics and in health care</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers:</u> Dr Thomas Gebhart, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Health; Dr Andrea Ammon, Director of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control</p> <p>Debate</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Session III: Review of the German EU Presidency</p> <p><u>Keynote Speaker:</u> Dr Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany</p> <p>Debate</p>

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Tuesday, 1 December 2020

9.00 – 10.30

Session IV: The Future of the European Union

Keynote Speaker: Dr Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission

Debate

10.30 – 11.00

Break

11.00 – 12.30

Session V: Europe's role in the world – A responsible partnership with Africa

Keynote Speaker: Professor Dr Horst Köhler, President of the Federal Republic of Germany (2004-2010)

Joint debate with guests from Africa

12.30 – 12.45

Closing remarks by the Chairs