

BELGIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT



Agenda for the XLIV COSAC Brussels, 24-26 October 2010 Egmont Palace

Sunday 24 October 2010

17.00	Meeting of the Presidential Troika (House of Representatives, International Room)
19.00	Visit of the <i>Musée Magritte</i>
	Walking Dinner in the <i>Musée Magritte</i> at the invitation of the Speakers of the House of Representatives and the Senate

Monday 25 October 2010

(venue: Egmont Palace)

08.00 - 09.15	Political families' meetings
09.30	Opening of the XLIV COSAC
	Welcome addresses - Mr. André Flahaut, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Chair of the Federal Advisory Committee on European Affairs - Mr. Philippe Mahoux, Co-chair of the Federal Advisory Committee on European Affairs
	Adoption of the agenda
	Presentation of the 14 th Bi-annual report
	Decisions of the COSAC Troika Meeting
10.15	1 st theme of the bi-annual report of COSAC: Sustainable development and the programme EU2020 Introduction by Prof. ir. Bernard Mazijn, Ghent University Debate
11.15	3 rd theme of the bi-annual report of COSAC: The future role of COSAC after the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon Introduction by Mr. Herman De Croo, MP Debate

12.15	Family photo
	Luncheon at the invitation of the Chairpersons of the Federal Advisory Committee on European Affairs
14.30	State of play of the Belgian Presidency of the EU Council - Mr. Yves Leterme, Prime Minister Debate
16.00	Coffee Break
16.15	2 nd theme of the bi-annual report of COSAC: Parliamentary control of the European security and defence policy Introduction by Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters, Catholic University of Leuven Debate
17.30	End of session
	Chairpersons' meeting concerning the contribution and conclusions of the XLIV COSAC
19.00	Visit of the Musée des Beaux-Arts (upon registration)
19.45	Dinner in the <i>Musée des Beaux-Arts</i> at the invitation of the Speakers of the House of Representatives and the Senate

Tuesday 26 October 2010 (venue: Egmont Palace)

09.00	Intervention by Mr. Danny Pieters, Speaker of the Belgian Senate
09.05	Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission Debate
10.00	Coffee break
10.15	Mr Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council Debate
12.00	Debate and adoption of the contribution and conclusions of the XLIV COSAC
13.00	Luncheon at the invitation of the Chairpersons of the Federal Advisory Committee on European Affairs