

Meeting of the COSAC Chairpersons

Bucharest, 20-21 January

Programme

Sunday, 20 January 2019

14:00-19:00	Arrival of delegations and registration at hotels
16:00	Departure from hotels, by bus
16:15-17:15	Cultural programme – Visit of the National Museum of Contemporary Art <i>Venue: Calea 13 Septembrie, no.1-3</i>
17:15-18:00	Visit of the Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies (guided tour)
18:00	Return to hotels, by bus

Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

18:00	Departure from hotels, by bus (for the members of Troika which are not attending the cultural programme)
18:15-19:15	<i>Meeting of the Presidential Troika</i> <i>Venue: Hall Dimitrie Cantemir, Senate of Romania</i>

19:15	Departure for dinner
19:30-22:30	Dinner hosted by Ms Gabriela Crețu, Chairwoman of the European Affairs Committee of the Senate and Mr Angel Tîlvăr, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies <i>Venue: National Museum of Art of Romania, Throne Hall</i> Return to hotels, by bus

Monday, 21 January 2019

8:15 Departure from hotels, by bus

9:00-9:30 Opening of the meeting
Venue: Senate plenary hall

Welcome addresses:

Mr Călin Popescu-Tăriceanu, President of the Senate of Romania

Mr Florin Iordache, Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies of Romania

Introductory remarks by the Chairs

Adoption of the agenda

9:30-10:00

Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters

- Briefing on the results of the meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
- Draft agenda of the LXI COSAC
- Outline of the 31st Bi-annual Report of COSAC
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Any other business

Debate

10:00-11:00

Session I: Priorities of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the EU

Keynote speaker:

Ms Ana Birchall, Vice Prime Minister for Romania's Strategic Partnerships' Implementation

Debate

11:00-11:30

Family photo and coffee break

Venue: Hall Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Foyer, Palace of Parliament

11:30-13:00

Session II: Increasing cohesion and ensuring convergence through the Multiannual Financial Framework Instruments

Keynote speakers:

- **Ms Corina Crețu**, European Commissioner for Regional Policy
- **Mr Daniel Dăianu**, member of the Board, National Bank of Romania and member of the Romanian Academy

Debate

13:00-13:30

Closing remarks

Chairs of the European Affairs Committees of the Parliament of Romania

13:30-14:30

Lunch

Venue: Plenary hall foyer, Senate of Romania

14:30

Return to hotels, by bus

Departure of delegations