

Parliamentary Dimension



# LXI COSAC

**Bucharest, Palace of Parliament**

23 –25 June 2019

Final Programme



## **Sunday, 23 June 2019**

14:00 – 19:00      Arrival of delegations and registration at the hotels

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### **Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC**

16:00      Departure of Presidential Troika from the hotels to the Palace of Parliament

16:30 – 18:00      **Meeting of the Presidential Troika**

*Venue: Human Rights Hall, Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies  
2-4 Izvor Street, 5<sup>th</sup> District, 050563, Bucharest*

18:00      Departure of the Troika members from the Palace of Parliament, for the cultural programme

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### **Cultural programme**

17:45      Departure from the hotels for the cultural programme

18:30 – 19:45      **Visit of the Mogoşoaia Palace (summer 18<sup>th</sup>-century lakeside palace surrounded by manicured gardens, situated about 15 kilometres from Bucharest)**

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### **Official dinner**

19:45      Departure from the Mogoşoaia Palace for dinner

20:00 – 22:00      **Official dinner hosted by Mr Ion Marcel CIOLACU, President of the Chamber of Deputies**

*Venue: Stirbei Palace  
36 Stirbei Vodă Street, 070000, Buftea*

22:00      Return to the hotels

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## Monday, 24 June 2019

### Meetings of the political groups

7:45 Departure from the hotels to the Palace of Parliament

8:00 – 8:45 **Meetings of the political groups**

Venue: Nicolae Iorga Hall / Nicolae Balcescu Hall / Human Rights Hall, Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies  
2-4 Izvor Street, 5<sup>th</sup> District, 050563, Bucharest

**EPP Group:** Nicolae Iorga Hall

**S&D Group:** Nicolae Balcescu Hall

**Renew Europe Group:** Human Rights Hall

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### Plenary sessions

8:30 Departure from the hotels to the Palace of Parliament

9:00 **Opening of the LXI COSAC**

Venue: Alexandru Ioan Cuza Hall, Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies  
2-4 Izvor Street, 5<sup>th</sup> District, 050563, Bucharest

Welcome addresses by

**Mr Șerban-Constantin VALECA**, Vice-president of the Senate

**Mr Florin IORDACHE**, Vice-president of the Chamber of Deputies

Introductory remarks by the Chair

9:15 – 9:30 **Adoption of the agenda**

Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters

- Briefing on the results of the COSAC Presidential Troika Meeting
- Presentation of the COSAC 31<sup>st</sup> Bi-annual Report
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Others

9:30 – 11:00 **SESSION I: Achievements of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union**

Keynote speakers:

**Mrs Vasilica-Viorica DĂNCILĂ**, Prime Minister of Romania

**Mr George CIAMBA**, Minister-delegate for European Affairs, Romanian Government

Debate

11:00 – 11:30 **Family photo and coffee break**



11:30 – 13:00

**SESSION II: Prospects for international trade relations of the European Union; the future of relations between the European Union and the UNITED KINGDOM in the context of "Brexit"**

Keynote speakers:

**Rt Hon. the Lord WHITTY**, Chair, EU Internal Market Sub-Committee, House of Lords

**Mr Luca JAHIER**, President, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

Debate

13:00 – 14:30

**Lunch**

Venue: *Reception Hall, Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies  
2-4 Izvor Street, 5<sup>th</sup> District, 050563, Bucharest*

14:30 – 16:00

**SESSION III: The European Education Area as a driving factor for reshaping and strengthening the Single Market**

Keynote speakers:

**Mrs Vanessa DEBIAIS-SAINTON**, Head of Unit responsible for Higher Education, European Commission

**Acad. Ioan DUMITRACHE**, Secretary General, Romanian Academy

Debate

16:00

Return to the hotels (except for the Chairpersons)

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**Chairpersons' Meeting**

16:00 – 17:30

**Meeting of the COSAC Chairpersons**

Debate on the Contribution and Conclusions of the LXI COSAC

17:30

Return to the hotels

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**Official dinner**

19:00

Departure from the hotels for the official dinner

19:30 – 22:00

**Official dinner hosted by Mr Angel TÎLVĂR, Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Romanian Chamber of Deputies, and Ms Gabriela CREȚU, Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Romanian Senate**

Venue: *JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel  
90 Calea 13 Septembrie, 5<sup>th</sup> District, 050726, Bucharest*

22:00

Return to the hotels

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**Tuesday, 25 June 2019**

**Plenary session**

9:00 Departure from the hotels to the Palace of Parliament

9:30 – 11:30 **SESSION IV: Economy based on innovation, technological progress and social European Union impact; the role of national parliaments in fostering the "New Economy" of the EU**

Keynote speakers:

**Mrs Elżbieta BIENKOWSKA**, Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission, video message

**Mr Ștefan-Radu OPREA**, Minister for Business Environment, Trade and Entrepreneurship, Romanian Government

**Mr Remus PRICOPIE**, Rector, National University of Political, Studies and Public Administration – SNSPA

Debate

11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 – 12:30 **Adoption of the Contribution and Conclusions of the LXI COSAC**

12:30 **Closing remarks by the Chair**

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**Lunch**

12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch and closing of the conference**

*Venue: Reception Hall, Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies  
2-4 Izvor Street, 5<sup>th</sup> District, 050563, Bucharest*

14:00 Return to the hotels

**Closing of the conference**

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