



**PARLIAMENTARY
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Programme

Meeting of Chairpersons of the Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of the Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC)

Venue : Senate

Date : 13-14 January 2022



Conference schedule

COSAC Chairpersons' meeting

THURSDAY 13 JANUARY 2022



Sénat, Palais du Luxembourg
15 rue de Vaugirard, 75006 Paris

3 :00 PM- 7 :00 PM

Arrival of delegations and check-in at hotels

7 :00 PM

Departure of shuttle buses from each hotel to the Palais du Luxembourg (*15 rue de Vaugirard, 75006 Paris*)

7 :30 PM – 10:00 PM

Dinner (*salons de Boffrand, Petit Luxembourg*)

10 :00 PM – 10 :30 PM

Transfer to the hotels by shuttle bus

FRIDAY 14 JANUARY 2022

8 :00 AM

Departure of shuttle buses from each hotel to the Palais du Luxembourg-Senate (for the Troika, departure at 07:30 AM)

08 :00 AM – 08 :45 AM

Troika of Chairpersons' Meeting (*Medicis Room*)

09 :00 AM – 09 :30 AM

Opening remarks (*Chamber*)

- Welcome speech by **Mr Gérard Larcher**, President of the French Senate
- Opening remarks by **Mr Jean-François Rapin**, Chair of the Senate European affairs committee

- Opening remarks by **Ms Sabine Thillaye**, Chair of the National Assembly European affairs committee

09 :30 AM – 10 :00AM

Procedural and other general matters (*Chamber*)

- Presentation of the results of the COSAC Troika of Chairpersons' Meeting
- Provisional agenda for the 67th COSAC Meeting
- Outline of the 37th COSAC Bi-Annual Report
- Letters received by the presidency
- Procedural items
- Debate

10 :00 AM – 11 :00 AM

First session - Presentation of the priorities of the French Presidency (*Chamber*), session chaired by Mr Jean-François Rapin, Chair of the Senate European affairs committee

- Opening remarks by **Ms Sabine Thillaye**, Chair of the National Assembly European affairs committee
- Keynote speaker : **Mr Clément Beaune**, Secretary of State to the Minister for Europe and Foreign affairs, responsible for European affairs
- Debate

11 :00 AM – 11 :30 AM Break and group photograph (*at the bottom of the Grand Staircase*)

11 :30 AM– 12 :30 PM

Second session - New working methods within COSAC (*Chamber*), session chaired by Ms Sabine Thillaye, Chair of the National Assembly European affairs committee

- Opening remarks by **Mr Jean-François Rapin**, Chair of the Senate European affairs committee
- Debate

12 :45 PM – 2 :00 PM **Lunch (*Salons de Boffrand, Petit Luxembourg*)**

2 :15 PM – 3 :30 PM

Third session - Twentieth anniversary of the euro: achievements and future of the euro (*Chamber*), session chaired by Mr Jean-François Rapin, Chair of the Senate European affairs committee

- Opening remarks by **Ms Sabine Thillaye**, Chair of the National Assembly European affairs committee
- Keynote speaker: **Ms Christine Lagarde**, President of the European Central Bank
- Debate

3 :30 PM – 4 :00 PM

Closing remarks of the Chairpersons (*Chamber*)

- Closing remarks by **Ms Sabine Thillaye**, Chair of the National Assembly European affairs committee
- Closing remarks by **Mr Jean-François Rapin**, Chair of the Senate European affairs committee