



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 *Musée Magritte*

Walking Dinner in the *Musée Magritte* 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<sup>th</sup> Bi-annual report

Decisions of the COSAC Troika Meeting

**10.15** 1<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> 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 *Musée des Beaux-Arts* 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