



**PARLIAMENTARY
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Plenary meeting of the LXVII COSAC

3-5 March 2022, National Assembly, Palais Bourbon, Paris

Programme

(version of 3 March 2022)

Meeting time zone: CET



THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2022

2pm – 7pm

Arrival of delegations and hotel check-in

Meeting of the Presidential Troika

5:30pm

Departure of Troika members from their hotels

6pm

Meeting of the Presidential Troika
*(European Affairs Committee conference room
33, rue Saint-Dominique, 3rd floor)*

7pm

Departure of Troika members for dinner

7pm

Departure of other participants for dinner

7:30pm

Dinner at the Senate, Palais du Luxembourg, in the presence of **Mr. Gérard LARCHER**, President of the Senate **and Ms Laetitia SAINT-PAUL**, Vice-President of the National Assembly.
(address: 15 ter rue de Vaugirard, 75006 Paris)

10pm

Return to hotels

FRIDAY 4 MARCH 2022

(address: National Assembly, Palais Bourbon, 126 rue de l'Université, 75007 Paris)

Meetings of political groups

7:30am

Departure from hotels for the Palais Bourbon

8am – 8:40am

Meetings of political groups
(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th offices, 1st floor of the Palais Bourbon)

8am

Departure from hotels for the Palais Bourbon

9am – 9:10am

Opening of the LXVII COSAC

(Venue: hemicycle)

Welcome address by **Ms Laetitia SAINT-PAUL**, Vice-President of the French National Assembly

Adoption of the agenda

*(chaired by Ms. Sabine Thillaye,
Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly)*

9:10am – 10:20am

Session I – First assessment of France’s Presidency of the Council of the European Union

(chaired by Ms. Sabine Thillaye, Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly)

- Speaker: **Mr. Jean CASTEX**, Prime Minister of France
- Debate

10:20am – 11:00am

Procedural issues and any other business

(chaired by Ms. Sabine Thillaye, Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly)

Introductions:

- **Ms. Sabine THILLAYE**, Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly
- **Mr. Jean-François RAPIN**, Chair of the Senate Committee for European Affairs
- Presentation of the results of the meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
- Presentation of the 37th Bi-Annual Report of COSAC
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Any other business

11am – 11:30am Group photo (*Court of honour, Bronze door*)
Coffee break (*Salle des fêtes*)

11:30am – 1pm **Session II – Recovery plan for Europe and end of crisis**

(chaired by Ms. Sabine Thillaye, Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly)

- Introduction by **Mr. Jean-François RAPIN**, Chair of the Senate Committee for European Affairs
- Speakers: **Mr. Othmar KARAS**, First Vice-President of the European Parliament, **Mr. Ivan STEFANEC**, President of SME Europe (*Small and medium sized enterprises Europe*) and **Mr. Daniel GROS**, Distinguished Fellow and Member of the Board of CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies)
- Debate

1:30pm – 3pm Lunch at the Hôtel de Poulprie, Maison des Polytechniciens,
(address: 12 rue de Poitiers)

3:30pm – 5pm **Session III – Climate change and energy transition**
(chaired by Mr. Jean-François Rapin, Chair of the Senate Committee for European Affairs)

- Introduction by **Ms. Sabine THILLAYE**, Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly
- Speakers: **Mr. Werner HOYER**, President of the European Investment Bank, **Mr. Pierre GATTAZ**, President of Business Europe, and **Mr. Christian GOLLIER**, Director General of Toulouse School of Economics and visiting professor at the Collège de France
- Debate

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| 5pm | Tour of the Palais Bourbon (<i>optional</i>) |
| From 5pm | Return to hotels |
| 7pm | Departure from hotels to dinner |
| 7:30pm | Dinner at the Quai d'Orsay, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs for <u>parliamentarians</u> (<i>address: 37 quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris</i>) and at the parliamentary restaurant of the Nationale Assembly for the <u>staff</u> (<i>address: 101, rue de l'Université 75007 Paris, 8th floor</i>) ¹ |
| 10pm | Return to hotels |

SATURDAY 5 MARCH 2022

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| 8am | Departure from hotels to the Palais Bourbon |
| 9am – 10:30am | Session IV – Conference on the Future of Europe (<i>chaired by Ms. Sabine Thillaye, Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly</i>) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction by Mr. Jean-François RAPIN, Chair of the Senate Committee for European Affairs • Video message from Ms. Ursula VON DER LEYEN, President of the European Commission • Speakers: Mr. Guy VERHOFSTADT, Member of the European Parliament, co-chair of the executive council, and Ms. Dubravka ŠUICA, Vice-President of the European Commission for Democracy and Demography, co-chairwoman of the executive council • Debate |
| 10:30am – 11am | Coffee break |

¹ Due to the distant rules imposed by the health situation, the dinner will take place in two different places for the parliamentarians and the accompanying staff.

11am – 11:15am

Session V – Progress reports from the working groups
(chaired by Mr. Jean-François Rapin, Chair of the Senate Committee for European Affairs)

- Speakers: **Ms. Sabine THILLAYE**, Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly, and **Mr. Jean-François RAPIN**, Chair of the Senate Committee for European Affairs

11:15am – 12:15pm

Session VI – Debate on Ukraine
(chaired by Mr. Jean-François Rapin, Chair of the Senate Committee for European Affairs)

- Introduction by **Ms. Sabine THILLAYE**, Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly.

12:15pm

Closing session

12:45pm

Lunch at the parliamentary restaurant of the National Assembly *(address: 101 rue de l'Université, 75007 Paris – 7th and 8th floor)*

From 2:00pm

Return to hotels