

XXXV COSAC
Vienna, 22 and 23 May 2006
Draft programme

Conference venue: Parliament - Session Hall of the former House of Deputies

Sunday, 21 May 2006

From 14.00	Registration at conference hotels
19.00	Coaches depart hotels
19.30	Viennese evening (Heurigenabend) at "Fuhrgassl Huber"
22.00	Coaches to hotels

Monday, 22 May 2006

8.10	<i>Coaches depart for meetings of political groups for Parliament</i>
8.30	<i>Meetings of political groups</i>
9.00	Coaches depart for Parliament (other delegates)
9.30	Opening of the XXXV COSAC Adoption of the agenda
9.45	Europe - perspectives and pragmatism Federal Chancellor Wolfgang Schäussel Debate
11.00	Coffee break
11.15	The future of the European Social Model Introduction by a member of the European Commission (to be confirmed) Debate

followed by	Family photo
13.00	Luncheon hosted by the President of the Nationalrat Andreas Khol in the Marble Hall
15.00	The future of the Constitutional Treaty and subsidiarity control by the national parliaments Debate
17.00	Coaches to hotels (except Chairpersons)
17.00	Meeting of the COSAC Chairpersons and preparation of the COSAC Contribution
18.00	Coaches to hotels (Chairpersons)
19.00	Coaches depart hotels
19.30	Dinner hosted by the Chairpersons of the European affairs committees of the Nationalrat and the Bundesrat, Werner Fasslabend MP and Gottfried Kneifel MP, in the Museum of Fine Arts (guided tours in English, French and German inclusive)
approx. 22.00	Coaches to hotels

Tuesday, 23 May 2006

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| 8.40 | Coaches depart for Parliament |
| 9.00 | The Western Balkans and the European Neighbourhood Policy -
European Commissioner for External Relations and Neighbourhood Policy
Benita Ferrero-Waldner and
Special Co-ordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe
Erhard Busek
Debate |
| 11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.15 | Adoption of the COSAC Contribution |
| ca. 12.30 | End of conference |
| followed by | Lunch at "Wiener Rathauskeller" |
| 14.00 | Coaches to hotels |