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Irish Presidency of the
Council of the European Union
Parliamentary Dimension

COSAC Chairpersons Meeting

Dublin Castle, 27 – 28 January 2013

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 27 January 2013

15:00 – 19:00 Registration desk open at the Gresham Hotel

For the participants of the meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

17:45 Departure by bus from the Gresham Hotel

18:00 – 19:00 Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

Venue: Conference Centre, Dublin Castle

19:00 Departure by bus from the hotel for Dublin Castle

19:30 Welcome reception

20:00 Dinner hosted by Mr. Dominic Hannigan T.D., Chairman of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on European Union Affairs

Venue: St. Patricks Hall, Dublin Castle

22:00 Return by bus to the hotel



Monday, 28 January 2013

Venue: Conference Centre, Dublin Castle

08:30 Buses depart from the hotel for Dublin Castle

09:00 **Opening address** by Mr. Dominic Hannigan T.D., Chairman of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on European Union Affairs

Adoption of the Agenda

Procedural questions and miscellaneous matters:

- Briefing on the Presidential Troika meeting
- Draft agenda of the XLIX COSAC
- Outline of the 19th Bi-annual Report
- Letters received by the Presidency

09.45 **Priorities of the Irish Presidency of the Council of the European Union**

Address by Mr. Eamonn Gilmore T.D., Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

Debate

11.10 Family photo

Coffee Break

11:30 **The future of Europe : towards a genuine Economic, Monetary and Political Union**

Address by Mr. Maroš Šefčovič, Commissioner for Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration

Debate

13:00 Lunch

Venue: Castle Hall

15:00 End of meeting - Buses depart for hotel