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# Plenary meeting of the LXVII COSAC

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

## **Programme**

*(version of 8 February 2022)*

*Meeting time zone: CET*

*The expectation is that participants in the Plenary meeting of COSAC will attend in person, with no provision made for the possibility of remote attendance. There are no plans to shift to an exclusively virtual format unless required due to a change in the pandemic situation.*



## 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Richard FERRAND**, President of the National Assembly, and **Mr. Gérard LARCHER**, President of the Senate.

*(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 – 9:20am**

## **Opening of the LXVII COSAC**

*(Venue: hemicycle)*

Welcome address by **Mr. Richard FERRAND**, President of the French 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

**9:20am – 9:45am**

## **Adoption of the agenda**

### **Procedural issues and any other business**

*(chaired by Ms. Sabine Thillaye,*

*Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly)*

- Presentation of the results of the meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC
- Presentation of the 37<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual Report of COSAC
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Any other business

**9:45am – 11am**

## **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

**11am – 11:30am**

Coffee break *(Salle des fêtes)*

Group photo *(Court of honour, Bronze door)*

**11:30am – 1pm**

**Session II – European recovery and resilience plan** *(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. Valdis DOMBROVSKIS**, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission *(to be confirmed)*, **Mr Othman KARAS**, First Vice-President of the European Parliament, and **Mr. Ivan STEFANEC**, President of SME Europe *(Small and medium sized enterprises Europe)*
- 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: **Ms. Kadri SIMSON**, European Commissioner for Energy *(to be confirmed)*, and **Mr. Pierre GATTAZ**, President of BusinessEurope
- Debate

**5pm**

Tour of the Palais Bourbon *(optional)*

**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 *(address: 37, quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris)*

**10pm**

Return to hotels

## **SATURDAY 5 MARCH 2022**

**8am** Departure from hotels to the Palais Bourbon

**9am – 10:30am** **Session IV – Conference on the Future of Europe**  
(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
- Video message from **Ms. Ursula VON DER LEYEN**, President of the European Commission
- Speakers: **Mr. Guy VERHOFSTADT**, Member of the European Parliament (*to be confirmed*), and **Ms. Dubravka ŠUICA**, Vice-President of the European Commission for Democracy and Demography (*to be confirmed*)
- Debate

**10:30am – 11am** Coffee break

**11am – 12:15pm** **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
- Debate

**12:15pm** Closing session

**12:45pm**

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

**From 2pm**

Return to hotels