

XXIX COSAC Meeting
Athens 4-6 May 2003
(Hotel Hilton, Athens)

Draft Programme

Saturday 3 May 2003

Arrival of participants
Registration at the hotels

Sunday 4 May 2003,

Daily cruise to islands of Saronic Gulf.
Departure by bus from the hotels at 09.30 and arrival at 21.00

Monday 5 May 2003

- 09.00 Registration (for delegates arriving on Sunday)
- 09.45 Opening of the Meeting by the Chairman of the Committee for European Affairs and Vice President of the Hellenic Parliament Mr Dinos Vrettos
Adoption of the agenda
- 10.0 Welcoming address by the Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament, Mr Apostolos Kaklamanis
- 10.15 “Perspectives of the Greek Presidency of the European Union”
Presentation by the Greek Prime Minister Mr Constantine Simitis,
Debate
- 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.40 “Evaluation of the Works within the European Convention and the Role of National Parliaments in the draft Constitutional Treaty”
Presentation by the Greek Foreign Affairs Minister and Member of the European Convention’s Presidium, Mr George Papandreou
Debate
- 13.0 Working lunch
- 15.30 “Establishment of a COSAC Secretariat”
Presentation of the Working Group proceedings, by Mr Vrettos
Debate
- 16.30 Coffee Break (end of the first session)

17.30-18.30 Chairpersons Consultation on the draft COSAC Contribution

20.0 Departure by bus to “Athinais Cultural Centre” , 34 36, Castorias str .

20.30 Dinner hosted by the Chairman of the Committee for European Affairs,
and Vice President of the Hellenic Parliament Mr Vrettos

Tuesday 6 May 2003

09.30 Adoption of COSAC’s Revised Rules of Procedure

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Asylum and Immigration Policy; Management of E.U. external borders
Presentation by the Greek Minister for Public Order, Chairing the JHA
Council, Mr Michalis Chryssochoidis
Debate

12.30 Adoption of the XXIX COSAC Contribution

13.30 Lunch at Athens Hilton Hotel