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## Draft Programme – LXXVI COSAC Plenary

**Sunday, 6 December 2026**

*For the participants of the meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC  
(Session chaired by Barry Ward T.D., Cathaoirleach of the Joint Committee on European  
Union Affairs)*

18:00 – 18:45 Meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC

19:00 Welcome Reception hosted by the Houses of the Oireachtas

19:30 Welcome Address

**Mr Barry Ward TD**, Cathaoirleach of the Joint Committee on European  
Union Affairs

**Monday, 7 December 2026**

8:00 – 9:00 Meetings of political groups

9:15 Welcoming address by H.E. Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Éireann

**Ms Verona Murphy TD [TBC]**

Opening Session by the Cathaoirleach of the Joint Committee on  
European Union Affairs

**Mr Barry Ward TD**

9:45 **Procedural Issues and miscellaneous matters**

- Adoption of the agenda of the LXXVI COSAC Plenary
- Briefing on the Presidential Troika Meeting
- Presentation of the 46<sup>th</sup> COSAC Biannual Report
- Information regarding the proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure [TBC]
- Letters received by the Presidency
- Any other business

10:15 **Address by EU Institutions Representative [TBC]**

10:30 – 12:00 **Session I: Priorities of the Irish Presidency of the Council of the  
European Union**

Addresses

**Mr Thomas Byrne TD**, Minister of State for European Affairs,  
Government of Ireland [TBC]

*Debate*

12:00 – 12:15 Family photo

12:15 – 13:30 Buffet Lunch hosted by the Houses of the Oireachtas

13:30 – 15:30 **Session II: EU Enlargement and the Future of Europe's  
Neighbourhood**

Keynote Speakers

**European Commission Representative  
Representative of European Parliament Committee  
Civil Society Representative / Academic**

Perspectives of Enlargement Countries

**Chairs of Committees of Enlargement Countries**

*Debate*

15:30-17:00 Meeting of the Chairpersons and Delegation Leaders of COSAC

- Consideration of the proposed amendments to the COSAC Rules of Procedure
- Consideration of the draft conclusions and contributions of COSAC

19:30 Dinner and Cultural Programme

## **Tuesday, 8 December 2026**

9:00 – 11:00 **Session III: Climate Adaptation, Just Transition and the Delivery of  
the UN Sustainable Development Goals**

Keynote Speakers

**European Commission Representative  
Representative of European Parliament Committee  
EU Agency / Civil Society Representative / Academic**

*Debate*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30 **Session IV: A Safe and Secure Digital Single Market**

Keynote Speakers

**European Commission Representative  
Irish Government Representative**

## **Civil Society Representative / Academic**

### *Debate*

- 13:30 – 13:45 **Closing Session**
- Adoption of the proposed amendments to the COSAC Rules of Procedure
  - Adoption of conclusions and contributions of COSAC
- 13:40 Closing Address  
**Mr Barry Ward TD**, Cathaoirleach of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs
- 13:45 – 15:00 Buffet Lunch hosted by the Houses of the Oireachtas