

COSAC CHAIRPERSONS MEETING

Rome, 17-18 July 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING VENUE	SENATO DELLA REPUBBLICA Palazzo Madama, Rome tel.: +39 06 67061
MEETING HALL	The Meeting will be held in Palazzo Madama.
REGISTRATION	The registration form must be filled in and sent to semestre2014@senato.it no later than 10 June 2014. Participants can collect their badges, invitations to different events and info pack on Thursday 17 July from 14.00 to 19.00 at their hotels or the following day at the Senate.
CATEGORIES AND COLOURS OF BADGES	DELEGATES..... RED DELEGATION STAFF..... BLUE COSAC SECRETARIAT PURPLE SPEAKER GREY OBSERVERS..... ORANGE GUESTS LIGHT BLUE INTERPRETERS GREEN PRESS YELLOW ITALIAN STAFF WHITE
INTERPRETATION	Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French and Italian. Interpretation booths will be provided free of charge to delegates accompanied by their own interpreters. Requests for such additional booths should be indicated in the registration form by 10 June 2014.
DOCUMENTS	The updated programme, working documents and updated information will be available in Italian, English and French at http://ue2014.parlamento.it as soon as the site is operative.

	<p>Updated documents in Italian, English and French will be made available in the hotels the evening before the Meeting, and in the Senate the following morning.</p> <p>After the event, all documents may be found at http://ue2014.parlamento.it.</p>
REQUESTS TO TAKE THE FLOOR	<p>Participants wishing to take the floor are kindly requested to fill in the appropriate form. Forms will be distributed together with other working documents. Different colours refer to different agenda items.</p>
OFFICE FOR DELEGATIONS	<p>Computers connected to the Internet and a photocopier will be made available for delegations in a room adjacent to the meeting hall.</p>
DRESS CODE	<p>Inside the Senate, men are required to wear a jacket and a tie.</p>
WEAPONS	<p>No weapons are allowed in the Senate</p>
HOTELS	<p><i>GRAND HOTEL DE LA MINERVE</i> Piazza della Minerva, 69 – 00186 Rome tel.: +39 06 695201</p> <p><i>GRAND HOTEL PLAZA</i> Via del Corso, 126 – 00186 Rome tel.: +39 06 67495 / +39 06 69921111</p> <p><i>NH GIUSTINIANO</i> Via Virgilio, 1E/F/G – 00193 Rome tel.: +39 06 68281601</p> <p>Block reservations were made by the Italian Senate. Participants may choose to stay at a selected hotel, depending on room availability. Delegates should use the hotel registration form and book their rooms directly with the hotel.</p>
TRANSPORT	<p>Shuttle buses will operate between the meeting and event venues and the selected hotels (<i>Grand Hotel de la Minerve, Grand Hotel Plaza and NH Giustiniano</i>).</p>

	<p>Leonardo da Vinci airport at Fiumicino is connected to Rome's main railway station, Termini, by a train called Leonardo Express (leaving every half hour, ticket €14). Taxis apply a flat fare of €48 to any destination in the walled part of Rome. A number of bus companies also operate connections: Cotral, Sit Bus, T.A.M. Srl, Terravision, Atral Schiaffini. Rates start at €4.</p> <p>Pastine airport at Ciampino may be reached by taxi (flat fare €30) and with the same bus companies operating in Fiumicino (same rates).</p>
WEB TV	The meeting will be broadcast live on Senate satellite channel and web TV.
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	A medical room is located within the Senate.
TAXI SERVICE	Main companies: tel. +39 06 3570, +39 06 4994, +39 06 88177, +39 06 6645, +39 06 4157, +39 06 5551.
BANK	A bank is located on the ground floor of Palazzo Madama. Open Mon-Fri 8.45-13.30 and 14.30-17.30
POST OFFICE	This is also on the ground floor of Palazzo Madama. Open Mon-Fri 8.00-13.30 and 14.30-19.00; Sat 8.00-12.00.
TRAVEL AGENCY	Also on the ground floor of Palazzo Madama. Open Mon and Fri 9.00-18.30; Tue-Thu 9.00-20.00; Sat 9.00-13.00.
PHARMACY	A pharmacy is located just outside the Senate at 9, Piazza Madama - Tel.: +39 06 688.037.60. Open Mon-Fri 7.30-24.00; Sat 8.30-24.00; Sun 12.00-23.00.
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