

**Programme
for the
XXth COSAC
in the Plenary Area Reichstag Building in Berlin
from 30 May to 1 June 1999**

Sunday, 30 May 1999

Arrival of participants
Evening Meetings of political groups

Monday, 31 May 1999

09.00 Departure from hotels
09.15 Registration of conference participants
09.30 Opening of the Conference
by the Chairmen of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union of the German Bundestag, Dr. Friedbert Pflüger, Member of the Bundestag, and the Committee on European Union Questions of the Bundesrat, State Secretary Willi Stächele
Adoption of the agenda/setting of limit on speaking time
09.45 **Institutional reforms following the Amsterdam Treaty**
Introduction by Mr. Elmar Brok, MEP, Representative of the European Parliament during the negotiations on the reform of the EU (Amsterdam Treaty)
Thereafter Discussion
11.00 Coffee break
11.15 Continuation of discussion
12.50 Photo-call
13.00 Departure
13.15 Lunch hosted by the Chairman of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union of the German Bundestag, Dr. Friedbert Pflüger, Member of the Bundestag, at Hotel Adlon, Unter den Linden 77, 10117 Berlin
14.45 Return to Plenary Area Reichstag Building

15.00	Relations between the EU and third countries
	a) Common Foreign and Security Policy
	b) Trade relations between the EU and the USA, Latin America and the ASEAN states
Thereafter	Discussion
16.00	Coffee break
16.15	Continuation of discussion
17.00	Review of COSAC rules of procedure/set-up of a working group/COSAC on the Internet
	Adoption of an Appeal to Voters in the European Elections
18.30	Return to hotels
19.40	Departure from hotels
20.00	Dinner hosted by the Presidents of the German Bundestag and the Bundesrat in the Grosser Protokollsaal, Plenary Area, Reichstag Building (aperitifs will be served on the roof garden, with an opportunity to visit the Cupola)
Thereafter	Return to hotels

Tuesday, 1 June 1999

09.15	Departure from hotels
09.30	Continuation of conference
	Adoption of an Appeal to Voters in the European Elections
10.00	Report on the work of the German Presidency of the EU Council/progress on Agenda 2000 and the enlargement process
	<i>Introduction by Mr. Joseph Fischer, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany</i>
Thereafter	Question time
11.00	Coffee break
11.15	Continuation of discussion among participants
12.30	End of the Conference

12.45 Lunch hosted by the Chairman of the Committee on European Union Questions of the Bundesrat, State Secretary Willi Stächele, in the Bayerische Vertretung, Behrenstr. 21-22, 10117 Berlin

14.30 Return to hotels

Alternatively Opportunity for a city tour in Berlin after lunch (approx. 2 hours)
