



BELGIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT



Press invitation

THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT INVITES YOU TO THE 44th COSAC

Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 October 2010

Egmont Palace

Within the framework of the parliamentary activities scheduled during the Belgian presidency of the European Union, the House of representatives and the Senate organize the 44th COSAC on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 October at the Egmont Palace.

Information to be found on <http://www.parlement-eu2010.be/en/index.html>

The press may attend the COSAC proceedings.

Monday 25 October: arrival of the press from 9 o'clock on

9.30 a.m.:

- Welcome addresses by Mr. De Croo, president of the 44th COSAC and by Mr. Mahoux, president of the Federal Advisory committee on European Affairs
- 10.15 a.m - 12.15 a.m. : debates on sustainable development and on the future role of COSAC
- 12.15 p.m: family picture
- 2.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.: speech by prime minister Leterme on the state of play of the Belgian presidency of the EU Council, debate on the parliamentary control of the European security and defence policy.

Tuesday 26 October: arrival of the press from 8.30 a.m. on

- 9 o'clock: interventions by the Speaker of the Belgian Senate D. Pieters, the president of the European Commission M. Barroso, the president of the European Council H. Van Rompuy
- Debate and adoption of the conclusions of the 44th COSAC.

ACCREDITATION

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