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Plenary Meeting of the LXV COSAC
31 May–1 June 2021, Lisbon

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Thursday | 27 May 2021

11h00 – 12h00

Meeting of the Presidential Troika

Monday | 31 May 2021

14h30 – 14h45

Opening of the meeting

Welcome address by the President of the Assembleia da República, Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues

Introductory remarks by the Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Luís Capoulas Santos

14h45 – 15h00

Adoption of the agenda for the Plenary Meeting of the LXV COSAC

Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters:

- *Information on the results of the Presidential Troika of COSAC*
- *Presentation of the 35th Bi-annual Report of COSAC*
- *Letters received by the Presidency*
- *Procedural issues*

15h00 – 16h30

Session I – The Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the EU

Keynote speakers:

Prime Minister of Portugal, António Costa

President of the European Parliament, David Maria Sassoli

Vice-President of the European Commission - Promoting our European Way of Life, Margaritis Schinas

Debate



16h30 – 16h45

Pause

16h45 – 18h15

Session II – Social Europe: what model for the triple economic, digital and climate transition?

Keynote speakers:

European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, Nicolas Schmit
Secretary of State for Social Security of Portugal, Gabriel Bastos

Short video messages:

Representative from the European Trade Union Confederation, Luca Visentini
Representative from Business Europe, Markus J. Beyrer
Representative from the European Youth Forum, María Rodríguez

Debate

Tuesday | 1 June 2021

09h30 – 11h00

Session III – Implementation of the national recovery and resilience plans – the role of national Parliaments

Keynote speakers:

European Commissioner for Economy, Paolo Gentiloni
First Vice-President of the European Parliament, Roberta Metsola
Member of a national Parliament - Chair of the European Affairs Committee from the Slovenian National Assembly, Marko Pogačnik

Debate



11h00 – 11h15

Pause

11h15 – 12h45

Session IV – Conference on the Future of Europe: state of play

Keynote speakers:

Member of the European Parliament, Guy Verhofstadt

Secretary of State for European Affairs of Portugal, Ana Paula Zacarias (video message)

Vice-President of the European Commission - Democracy and Demography, Dubravka Šuica

Moderators with brief introductory remarks:

Chair of the AFCO Committee of the European Parliament, Antonio Tajani

Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the Assembleia da República, Luís Capoulas Santos

Debate

12h45 – 13h00

Closing remarks

President of the Portuguese Republic, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa (video message)

Musical moment: Fado

Participants are invited to watch a musical moment performed by the Portuguese Fado singer Carminho, about two emblematic Lisbon neighbourhoods - «a Bia da Mouraria» (Poem by António José and Music by Nóbrega e Sousa) and «Marcha de Alfama» (Lyrics by Amadeu do Vale and music by Raúl Ferrão).

