



Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Committees on European Affairs of the National Parliaments of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland

20-21 May 2018
Mazmežotne, Latvia

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 20 May

Arrival of delegations - airport transfer to the hotel Mazmežotne Manor

Venue: Mazmežotne, Rundāle parish, Rundāle district

11.20	Arrival of the Estonian delegation
13:25	Arrival of the polish delegation
15.55	Arrival of the Lithuanian delegation
15:45	Departure from the hotel to the Rundāle Palace Museum and Park
16:00	Tour of the Rundāle Palace Museum and Park <i>Venue: Pilsrundāle, Rundāle district</i>
18:30	Dinner <i>Venue: Rundāle Palace Restaurant</i>
20:00	Return to the hotel

Monday, 21 May

Venue: Conference Hall, Mazmežotne Manor

Mazmežotne, Rundāle parish, Rundāle district

9:00 – 9:30	Opening remarks by Ms Lolita Čigāne , Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia
	Exchange of views on the draft agenda of the upcoming COSAC Plenary meeting
9:30 – 11:00	The next multi-annual financial framework: progressive budget for a more united EU? <i>Keynote speech: Ms Inna Šteinbuka</i> , Head of the European Commission Representation in Latvia
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	The role and perspective of diaspora <i>Keynote speech: Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica</i> , Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia
12:30 – 14:00	Rail Baltic: implementation progress and possible challenges of the project <i>Keynote speech: Ms Baiba Rubesa</i> , Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of the Management Board of the RB Rail AS
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30	Departure of delegations – transfer to the airport