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Invitation to the LXXVI Plenary Meeting of COSAC

Convention Centre Dublin, 6-8 December 2026

Dublin, 2 October 2026

A Chara,

I am very pleased to invite you to the LXXVI Plenary Meeting of COSAC, which will be hosted in Dublin, Ireland, from 6 to 8 December 2026 as part of the parliamentary dimension of Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

This conference will be the final parliamentary dimension event taking place during the six-month rotating Presidency and will be an opportunity to build upon the discussions of the Chairpersons of COSAC in July, where we engaged on the issue of parliamentary cooperation and democratic resilience.

At the Plenary Meeting, we will build upon these discussions by debating four very important topics. On Monday, 7 December, we will consider progress on the priorities of the Irish Presidency and hold a detailed engagement on EU Enlargement and the Future of Europe's Neighbourhood. On Tuesday, 8 December, we will focus our attention on climate adaptation, just transition, and the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, before concluding our discussions on how we can ensure a safe and secure digital single market.

Please find enclosed the draft programme and practical information, which includes details of conference hotels and registration, to assist you with your preparations. Further documentation will be circulated to delegations by mid-November.

I very much look forward to welcoming you all to Dublin.

Is mise le meas,

Barry Ward TD

Cathaoirleach of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs