

Vella John at Parliament-MT**Subject:** FW: Malta's EU Presidency - Parliamentary Dimension**From:** Scicluna Ray at Parliament-MT**Sent:** 08 June 2016 20:02**To:** Grech Louis at ODPM; 'tony4mp@gmail.com'; 'Luciano Busuttil'; 'Godfrey Farrugia'; Fenech Tonio at Parliament-MT; 'twinpower@keyworld.net'; Grech Etienne at MDH-Health; Mercieca Franco at Parliament-MT; Schembri Silvio at Parliament-MT**Cc:** Farrugia Anglu at Parliament-MT; Scerri Eleanor at Parliament-MT; Borg Romina at ODPM; Vella John at Parliament-MT; Grech Stephen at Parliament-MT; Coleiro Anna at Parliament-MT; Brincat Anna at Parliament-MT; Meli Rita at Parliament-MT**Subject:** Malta's EU Presidency - Parliamentary Dimension

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 Hon. Silvio Schembri – Chair Economic and Financial Affairs Committee

I am directed by Mr Speaker to bring to your attention that during Malta's EU 2017 Presidency our Parliament is required to host a number of inter-parliamentary meetings as part of the parliamentary dimension of the Presidency.

The following meetings have to be organised as required by the rules of procedure of the respective conferences:

- COSAC Chairpersons' Meeting (to be chaired by Foreign and European Affairs Committee Chair);
- COSAC Plenary Meeting (to be chaired by Foreign and European Affairs Committee Chair);
- Inter-parliamentary Conference on CFSP/CSDP (to be chaired by Foreign and European Affairs Committee Chair); and
- Inter-parliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU (to be co-Chaired by the European Parliament and the Chair of the Permanent Committee for Economic and Financial Affairs. Meeting to be held in Brussels).

In addition, sectoral committees may also organise Chairpersons' meetings in the capital. In view of the resource limitations within which we have to operate, holding not more than one to two such meetings is being recommended.

In this respect Mr Speaker would appreciate feedback from the Committee you preside as to whether there is an interest in proposing an Agenda for such a meeting, which agenda should clearly be of EU-wide relevance. The items on the agenda should nonetheless be of interest to Malta, and possibly linked to Malta's own Presidency Priorities.

Grateful for your reply at your earliest, preferably by not later than end of June.

Regards

Raymond Scicluna
 Clerk of the House