

## COURTESY TRANSLATION

Dear colleagues,

I have received your letter of 29 November 2011, informing me that the European Parliament seems to be willing to accept the Polish Parliament's proposal on the composition of the Interparliamentary Conference on common foreign and security policy, including the common security and defence policy.

May I congratulate the Polish presidency for the efforts made to reach a compromise solution on such a delicate matter. I am sure that the forthcoming Conference of Presidents in Warsaw will provide an opportunity for a thorough debate on this topic, with a view to achieving a common stance.

Awaiting to meet you again in Warsaw, I remain  
yours sincerely

(signed)

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