



Marszałek Sejmu
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Marszałek Senatu
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Warsaw, 15 November 2011

Dear Mr President,

Having regard to the progress of discussion and the outcome of the Conference of Speakers of Parliaments of European Union on 4 and 5 April 2011 in Brussels, and in connection with the constitution of the new Sejm and Senate, we would like to present to you our proposal for an Interparliamentary Conference on the Common Foreign and Security Policy, including the Common Security and Defence Policy.

The Interparliamentary Conference would be attended by parliamentary delegations of 4 members and 2 alternate members from each national parliament and a delegation of the European Parliament consisting of 16 MEPs. The parliaments of the candidate countries and Norway could delegate one observer and one alternate observer each.

The urgent convening of the Interparliamentary Conference is driven by the challenges of the international situation. Therefore, we request you, Mr President, to advise us on whether you share our position and support our proposal, or to provide your own suggestions on the issue. We would like to circulate official information on our arrangements to the Speakers of Parliamentary Chambers on Monday, 21 November 2011, hoping that both the proposed format and the proposal for further steps leading to the Interparliamentary Conference will not be opposed by our Colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

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of the Republic of Poland

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Speaker of the Senate
of the Republic of Poland

Mr Jerzy BUZEK
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