

COURTESY TRANSLATION

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Dear Colleague,

During last April's Conference of Speakers of EU Parliaments, in Nicosia, we had the chance to discuss, among other issues, the need for organising a Conference that will have as a primary objective the strengthening of democratic legitimacy and accountability of decisions on economic governance in the EU, through effective mechanisms that will accompany the effected changes.

In light of the results of the two organisations in Vilnius and in Brussels, we can now move on to a more mature approach of the needs and practicalities concerning the aforementioned Conference.

Please find attached a letter co-signed by the Hellenic Parliament Deputy Speaker, also Chair of the Committee on European Affairs and the Chair of the Committee on Economic Affairs, concerning the Conference Rules of Procedure and may I kindly ask you to forward it to the Chairs of the competent Committees of your Parliament.

Please accept, dear Colleague, the assurance of my high esteem.

Vangelis MEIMARAKIS
Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament