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Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure to invite you to the Interparliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CFSP/CSDP). The event will take place in Sofia on 15-17 February 2018, as part of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

The topics to be discussed will focus on the European perspective for the Western Balkan Countries, State of Play in the Black Sea Region, and the EU as a Global Player One Year after the Rome Declaration.

During the session on EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) and the Implementation of the EU Global Strategy we will have a substantive debate on strengthening EU-NATO cooperation, the development of the EU military capabilities, cyber-defence and strategic communications.

The High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Ms Federica Mogherini is invited to present the priorities and strategies in the area of CSDP/CFSP which will be followed by a debate.

Enclosed you will find the draft program of the conference and general information. You are kindly requested to register in due time.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Sofia.

Sincerely,

Dzhema Grozdanova

Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs
Committee

Constantin Popov

Chairperson of the Defence
Committee

