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To the attention of Presidential Troika of COSAC:

**Mr. Toomas Vitsut
Chairman European Union Affairs
Committee of the Riigikogu
Republic of Estonia**

Honourable Mr. Vitsut,

On behalf of the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on European integration let us express the assurances of our highest consideration and address you with regards to the following.

On the 1st of September 2017 the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the EU entered into force becoming full-fledged roadmap for pro-European reforms in Ukraine. The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, in particular the Committee on European integration plays an important role in the legislative support of the reform process.

In this context the intensification of bilateral cooperation with the parliaments of the EU Member States is of paramount importance for us. Obtaining experience and the best practices of the approximation of national legislation to the EU acquis is among top priorities of our activities. Involvement in the COSAC activities would provide us additional opportunity to deepen our cooperation with national parliaments by setting up direct contacts with the parliamentarians of those countries which successfully passed the way Ukraine is on now.

Let us also draw your attention that some of the issues of the draft agenda of LVIII COSAC Plenary meeting in particular, digital single market, Security Union, migration issues are of a particular interest for Ukraine having in mind among others the security challenges Ukraine is facing nowadays.

In this regard we kindly ask you to consider possibility of inviting members of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine for the upcoming LVIII COSAC Plenary meeting to be held on the 26-28 of November this year in Tallinn.

Yours sincerely,

**Deputy Chairperson
of the Committee of
the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
on European integration**

Mariia Ionova