

Comissió legislativa permanent Política Exterior

> Hon. Luciano Busuttil Chairman Foreign and European Affairs Committee Parlament Ta'Malta MALTA

Dear Mr. Busuttil,

As you may be aware, on March 18th 2015, negotiations were officially begun between the European Union and Andorra to reach an Association Agreement (AA).

There are many challenges ahead facing Andorra and the Andorran parliament considers that dialogue as well as an exchange in inter-parliamentary experience with European institutions and their member states could provide knowledge of the different types of internal organization and good practices of national parliaments.

Hence, it would be a great honour for the Andorran parliament to participate, as an observer, with three members of parliament and one staff member, in the forthcoming plenary meeting of the Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC) to be held during the Malta presidency, in the same way that we previously attended the plenary COSAC in Slovakia.

Andorra's participation in the meeting could be a valuable opportunity to strengthen inter-parliamentary relations and to obtain information regarding the role of national parliaments in the EU.

We would be very grateful if you would consider our proposal.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

—Carles-Enseñat Chairman

Foreign Affairs Committee