# Amendments to the Draft contribution of the LV COSAC presented by the Italian Senate and Chamber of deputies

***1.4 ~~COSAC notes that the annual overview of parliamentary priorities could be useful to strengthen cooperation between national Parliaments and the European Parliament on a selection of legislative dossiers.~~*** COSAC expresses the ambition that Parliaments, who are willing to do so, could cooperate during the preparation of parliamentary scrutiny of EU legislation. To this end these willing Parliaments could experiment with new modes of cooperation and exchange regarding the parliamentary scrutiny of one or two selected EU proposals or policies, facilitated within the framework of COSAC as much as possible.

3.4 COSAC would welcome further "green card" initiatives by parliaments wishing to do so, in order to further shape and explore the use of this instrument ***in the framework of the political dialogue with the Commission and without introducing new formal procedures***. It invites future Presidencies of COSAC to follow up on previous initiatives in this respect and, once more insights into the potential of the enhanced political dialogue are gathered, to strive to present conclusions to COSAC on, inter alia, the threshold, deadline and time frame for a "green card"

6.5 COSAC ***asks*** ***to evaluate the possibility to organize on a yearly basis a parliamentary meeting of the relevant parliamentary committee ~~can serve~~*** as a platform for such inter-parliamentary dialogue, to underline the importance of human rights and the rule of law and to promote a culture of respect for human rights and the rule of law, without prejudice to the work of other platforms/assemblies such as the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)

***6.6.a COSAC recalls the need, affirmed by the last EU Speaker’s Conference, to employ in a coordinated and effectively way the framework and the instruments put in place by the EU Institutions for the protection of the fundamental rights and the rule of law.***

***Migration***

***8. COSAC underlines the importance of the implementation of the European Agenda on Migration while respecting human rights and all international treaties and conventions, as well as efforts to tackle the root causes of refugee and migration flows, and the need to implement the short term and long term priorities by reinforcing the focus on the external dimension of migration in a spirit of partnership with countries of origin and transit.***

***Therefore COSAC calls for a structured strategy for the external dimension of the EU migration policy, aiming at the development and stabilisation of the migrants’ countries of origin, with particular reference to the African countries.***

***COSAC recognises the need to exercise solidarity in relation with Member States facing an unprecedented flow of refugees and migrants, namely as for the implementation of the proposals of the Commission on relocation of asylum seekers.***

***COSAC welcomes the aim of the Commission to reform the Common European Asylum System, and endorses in particular the substantial recast of Dublin Regulation.***