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Dear colleague,

With this letter I would like to inform you that my four-year term as Chairwoman of the Committee on European Affairs of the Senate of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has come to an end.

Let me therefore take this opportunity and thank you sincerely for the fruitful cooperation, not only in the framework of the COSAC, but also in the broader context of the interparliamentary cooperation and reinforcement of the relations between our parliaments after the Lisbon Treaty.

Mr. Tuur Elzinga, who you probably have already met during the last COSAC Chairpersons meeting in Luxembourg, has succeeded me as the Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs.

I continue to be a member of the Committee on European Affairs so perhaps our paths will cross again. Meanwhile I send you my best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Tineke Strik

Former Chairwoman of the Standing Committee on European Affairs of the Senate of the Kingdom of the Netherlands