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For the attention of Presidential Troika of COSAC:

Mr. Marc ANGEL

Chair of the Committee on Foreign and European Affairs,

Defence, Cooperation and Immigration

The Chamber of deputies

Grand Duchy of Luxemburg

Dear colleague,

On behalf of the Committee on European Integration of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine please allow me to express assurances of my highest consideration and address you with regards to the following.

Having ratified Association agreement with the EU (AA) Ukraine made its civilization choice and validated invariability of its European track. An ambitious reform agenda set forth in the AA is a unique opportunity for modernizing the country and providing decent standard of living for its citizens. Pursuant to EU-Ukraine Association agreement as well as Visa liberalization action plan Ukraine has launched series of comprehensive reforms including constitutional, judiciary, law enforcement, electoral, anticorruption and other equally important transformations. Ukrainian parliament and, in particular, Committee on European Integration is to play key role in the process of implementation of the AA and supervision of its fulfillment.

Having established Parliamentary Association Committee AA gave more institutional opportunities for improving bilateral interparliamentary cooperation between Ukraine and the EU. At the same time multilateral cooperation is also very important instrument. Intensification of cooperation with Committees on EU matters of the parliaments of member states and exchange of experience is one of the key priorities for the Committee on European integration of the Ukrainian parliament. Our involvement in the activities of Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs –COSAC would provide us an additional opportunity for establishing such cooperation.

In this regard let me kindly ask you to consider possibility of inviting the chairmanship of the Committee on European integration of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine for the upcoming COSAC Plenary meeting planned on the 29 November -1 December 2015 in Luxemburg.

Sincerely,



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Chairperson
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