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Dear Taoiseach,

I would like to thank you for your participation at the COSAC meeting in Dublin on 24 June and for your contribution to the success of the overall event, which was central to the parliamentary dimension to the Irish Presidency, and the final in a series of eight inter-parliamentary conferences hosted by the Oireachtas during that period.

The Treaties specify that COSAC, the conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs, may submit any contribution it deems appropriate for the attention of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission. I enclose herewith, for your information, the Contribution adopted at the June meeting in Dublin, following deliberation by delegates from national Parliaments and the European Parliament. The Contribution focuses on matters of economic governance, democratic legitimacy and accountability in the EU, youth unemployment, EU enlargement, development policy, subsidiarity and the political dialogue between the European Commission and national Parliaments.

On behalf of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs, can I take this opportunity to congratulate you on the success of the Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU, and to thank you for the assistance and cooperation of the officials in your Department during that time.

Yours sincerely,

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