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Dear Mr Barroso,

We would like to express our great appreciation to the European Commission for attendance of Mr Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission for Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration and Mr Janusz Lewandowski, European Commissioner for Budget and Financial Programming at the XLVI Plenary Meeting of the Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC), which took place on premises of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland on October 2-4, 2011.

The deputies who attended the Plenary Meeting, focused on the new financial perspective for the years 2014–2020. European Commissioner Mr Janusz Lewandowski and Mr Salvador Garriga Polledo, Member of the special committee on the policy challenges and budgetary resources for a sustainable European Union after 2013 in the European Parliament outlined the main idea of the future European Union budget. The multiannual financial framework from the cohesion policy perspective was also the subject of fruitful and considerable discussion.

The deputies also discussed the current topics during the Polish Presidency with Mr Mikołaj Dowgielewicz, Secretary of State. Moreover, they had an opportunity to exchange parliamentary experiences and best practices in Treaty of Lisbon implementation. Vice-President Mr Maroš Šefčovič gave a well-received address about two years after the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon and the position on the political dialogue between the European Commission and national Parliaments and on the exercise of the powers of the parliaments of the European Union Member States regarding the observance of the subsidiarity principle.

According to the article 10 of the Protocol No 1 to Treaty of Lisbon, COSAC may submit any contribution it deems appropriate for the attention of the European Union institution. In view of this, we would like to draw your attention to the Contributions adopted by XLVI COSAC.

Yours sincerely,

  
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