

**AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATIONS
TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURES
FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

Danish Parliament:

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>Amendment 1</u> 2.5. The Presidential Quartet (To replace paragraph 2.5(1)) The Presidential Quartet of COSAC consists of the parliaments of pre-established groups of three Member States and the European Parliament for a period of 18 months. The groups shall be made up on a basis of equal rotation among the Member State Parliaments following the arrangements made for the rotating Presidency of the Council. Each national parliament member of the group shall in turn chair for a six-month period. Each delegation consists of two members of its Parliament.	
<u>Amendment 2</u> "Quartet" replaces "troika" in the following paragraphs of the Rules of Procedure: 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 4, 4.3, 7.1, 10.2, 11.6, 11 bis and 12	
<u>Amendment 3</u>	<i>Already included in the consolidated proposal of the Presidency.</i>
<u>Amendment 4</u> New 5.1. COSAC may, pursuant to the procedure laid down in paragraph 2.2, organise interparliamentary conferences on specific topics, in particular to debate matters of common foreign and security policy, including common security and defence policy.	<i>Partly included in Presidency proposal point 1.2.</i>
<u>Amendment 5</u> 7.1. Prior to the last ordinary meeting before the beginning of a new Quartet Presidency delegations shall indicate the subjects they propose be dealt with for the following period of 18 months.	
<u>Amendment 6</u> 10.1. COSAC may address contributions to the institutions of the European Union pursuant to the Lisbon Treaty Protocol on the Role of National Parliaments in the European Union. Contributions from the conference shall not bind national Parliaments and shall not prejudice their positions.	<i>Partly included in Presidency proposal.</i>

Portuguese Parliament:

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>Amendment 1</u> As far as acronym "COSAC" is concerned, it should be updated to "COSAU" as the term "Community" was replaced by "Union" in the Treaty of Lisbon, both as legal and a political concept.	<i>Further consideration would be advisable especially with respect to the outcome of the 13th Bi-Annual Report.</i>
<u>Amendment 2</u> Completing new 5.1. with "The Presidential Troika, paying due account to the provisions of Article 10 of Title II - interparliamentary cooperation - of the Protocol on the Role of National Parliaments..."	

Austrian Parliament:

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<u>Amendment 1</u> Keep "ordinary" instead of "plenary".	<i>This point is shared by the Austrian and EP delegation. However, especially given the practical usage of the words we would still opt for the plenary if most of the delegations support it, which is the case based on the feedbacks.</i>
<u>Amendment 2</u> In Art. 1.2. and Art. 5.2. instead of "national Parliaments and the European Parliament" use "Parliaments of the European Union"	<i>In the first case, it's the language of the Treaty, in the second case, it is included in the consolidated proposal.</i>
<u>Amendment 3</u> Presidency - instead of Presidency Parliament	<i>In the second paragraph of the Preamble we explain the notion "Presidency Parliament" and we consider it a clear reflection of the fact that it is not Council Presidency but the Parliament of the Presidency country.</i>
<u>Amendment 4</u> 2.10 deleting "relating to the items on the agenda"	

European Parliament:

General remark

Many of the European Parliament's proposals are included in the consolidated version of the proposal, therefore only those are listed here, which would require further consideration.

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<u>Art. 1.2.</u>	<i>A compromise proposal is presented by the Presidency in the consolidated proposal.</i>
Keep "ordinary" instead of "plenary".	<i>This point is shared by the Austrian and EP delegation. However, especially given the practical usage of the words we would still opt for the plenary if most of the delegations support it, which is the case based on the feedbacks.</i>
<u>Art. 2.9.</u> <i>Presidency proposal is supported with the replacement of the word "plenary" by "ordinary" and the text "in agreement with the Presidential Troika" added at the end.</i>	
<u>Art. 5.1.</u>	<i>A compromise proposal is presented by the Presidency in the consolidated proposal.</i>
<u>Art. 7.1.</u> COSAC may submit any contribution it deems appropriate for the attention of the Council and the European Commission pursuant to Protocol on the Role of national Parliaments in the European Union to the Treaty of Lisbon.	
<u>Art. 7.5.</u> COSAC meetings shall adopt contributions by consensus.	
<u>Art. 8.4.</u> The Chairperson(s) of the Parliamentary Committee for Union Affairs of the host Parliament shall determine the organisation of debates. Speaking time shall in principle be limited to three minutes.	
<u>Art. 11.5.</u> Each delegation has two votes.	