

Traduction de courtoisie

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Chairman European Affairs Committee
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Dear Mr. Chairman,
Dear Colleague,

First of all, we would like to thank you for your letters of 30 June 2010 and 21 September 2010. The Portuguese Parliament, undoubtedly influenced by your longstanding support for the European interparliamentary cooperation, has taken clear positions in the fields you refer to in your letters, being the functioning of COSAC on the one hand and the definition of a legislative act following the Treaty of Lisbon on the other.

Let us assure you that your remarks have been duly noted. Moreover, we propose you to introduce the elements dealing with COSAC's functioning during the debate concerning its future functioning that will take place during the COSAC plenary meeting on 25 October 2010 in the afternoon.

We thank you for pointing out the official position of the Portuguese Parliament concerning the definition of a European legislative act. As requested, we will make this position available on the website of COSAC and will distribute it during the COSAC plenary meeting.

We hope to welcome you in Brussels on 25 and 26 October 2010.

Yours Sincerely,

Philippe Mahoux
Co-chair of the Federal Advisory
Committee on European Affairs

André Flahaut
Speaker of the Chamber of Representatives
Chair of the Federal Advisory
Committee on European Affairs