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Mr Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister  
Prime Minister's Office  
103 33 Stockholm

Dear Prime Minister Reinfeldt,

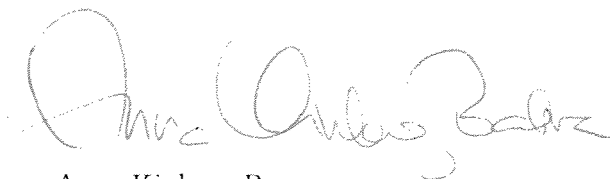


I would like to express my great appreciation regarding your presentation at our COSAC Meeting in Stockholm on 5 October 2009. The speech, and the following debate, was very well received by those attending the Meeting.

The Members attending the Meeting discussed the Climate Challenge with the Minister for the Environment, Mr Andreas Carlgren, and the Stockholm Programme with the Minister for Justice, Ms Beatrice Ask and the Minister for Migration and Asylum Policy, Mr Tobias Billström. During the Meeting, Vice President of the European Commission Ms Margot Wallström gave a well-received address about openness and transparency in the EU Institutions and in national parliaments when dealing with EU matters, followed by an address on the same topic by the former Speaker of the Swedish Parliament, Mr Björn von Sydow.

In accordance with the Amsterdam Treaty Protocol on the role of national parliaments, COSAC may make any contribution it deems appropriate for the attention of the EU Institutions. In view of this, I would like to draw your attention to the Contribution adopted by the XLII COSAC.

Yours sincerely,



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Chairperson, Committee on European Union Affairs