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Dear colleague,

On behalf of the Foreign Affairs Committee I will thank you warmly for your hospitality and the good discussions we had when my committee visited Ljubljana earlier this month.

Even though Norway remains outside the European Union, my country is deeply involved and affected by EU policies in virtually every field, particularly through the European Economic Area and the Schengen cooperation agreements.

I have the honour to invite you and members of your committee to visit Oslo at a time convenient to you to follow up on our discussions.

Furthermore, I take the liberty of reminding you that I would indeed, given the close relations between Norway and the EU, appreciate an informal invitation to attend the COSAC meeting during the Slovenian presidency as a guest. Hopefully, I would be able to contribute to the debate from my perspective.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Olav Akselsen
Chairman