

Berlin 12.02.2007.

COSAC Presidency

Mr Willi STÄCHELE

President of the Committee on questions of the European Union

Mr. Matthias WISSMANN

Chairman of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union

Dear Colleagues

Thank you for the invitation to the XXXVII COSAC meeting in Berlin as well as to the COSAC Chairpersons' meeting.

The European Union Neighborhood Policy is among the priorities of the German Presidency and in the light of that we would propose the Presidency to include this topic on the agenda of the COSAC.

In order to get firsthand information about the situation in the Neighborhood States and to get an overview about the European Union's respective activities in this field, we would kindly ask the Presidency to hold an exchange of views on this topic with special regard to the EU-Russia relations and the policy conducted by the Russian Federation towards its neighbors.

This initiative has been discussed by the Chairmen of the EU Affairs Committees of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania during their respective meetings and consultations and it is our common proposal to the Presidency.

Yours sincerely

Károlyi, Hungary
Stefan, Estonia
Vaira Vīķe, Latvia
Antanas Valionis

Edmund Gittens, Poland
Houle Purcas, Romania
Cezar Preda, Romania
Hacem Popoviciu - Bulgaria
Maria Anghelieva - Bulgaria

Andrei G. G. G.
Luděk
Olofsson, Lithuania