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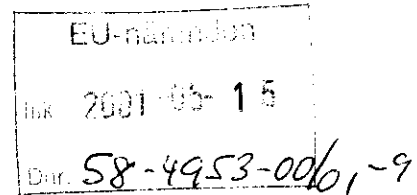
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Dear Mr. Lekberg,

please let me thank you for the Draft COSAC contribution of May 4th, 2001,
presented under your presidency.

The Delegation of the German Bundestag very much welcomes the expression of strong support for the EU enlargement process and we completely agree with you on the necessity of fully including the Parliaments of the candidate countries in the ongoing debate on the future development of the Union. As far as the preparation of the IGC 2004 is concerned, the Bundestag's delegation stresses its strong support for the Convention model and will uphold the German proposal in our COSAC debate.

On behalf of our entire delegation I would like to thank you for the excellent conference preparation and I am looking very forward to meeting you in Stockholm.

With my best regards,

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