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Domagoj Ivan Milošević Chair, Committee for European Affairs Parliament of Croatia 8 January 2020

Dear Mr Milošević,

I would like to offer my warm congratulations on beginning the first Croatian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. I was pleased to receive your letter of invitation to the COSAC Chairpersons meeting in Zagreb from 19–20 January 2020.

On 19 December 2019, following the recent General Election in the United Kingdom, I was reappointed as Chair of the House of Lords European Union Committee. I am looking forward to attending the meeting and participating in the deliberations for the first time in this capacity.

The Committee has had a long and valuable relationship with COSAC. The forthcoming Chairpersons meeting will be a significant moment, as it is likely to be our last with the UK as a Member State of the European Union. Given this, I would be very grateful if a convenient time could be found in the meeting, during which I may make a short intervention of a few minutes. I would welcome the opportunity to express the Committee's deep appreciation for, and continued commitment to, the work of COSAC and European interparliamentary cooperation.

I look forward to a response to this request at your convenience, and I wish the Croatian Presidency every success for the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

Lord Kinnoull

Chair of the European Union Committee

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