



Zagreb, 29 May 2020

Dear Colleague,

In the past few months, the European Union faced unprecedented challenges caused by the coronavirus outbreak. With health and safety of everyone involved in mind, the Croatian Parliament decided to cancel all remaining activities in the framework of the parliamentary dimension of the Croatian EU Council Presidency, including the LXIII COSAC, which should have taken place from 24 to 26 May 2020 in Zagreb.

While the ongoing crisis continues to hinder encounters and disrupt our daily lives, it has however created new opportunities for cooperation using digital tools. Following a successful video meeting of the Presidential Troika of COSAC on 20 May 2020, I am pleased to invite you to the Extraordinary Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC, which will take place via videoconference on Tuesday, 16 June 2020, from 9.00 hrs CEST. The meeting will give us opportunity to discuss a common European response to the coronavirus outbreak and its repercussions on the new Multiannual Financial Framework, as well as the Conference on the future of Europe.

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC will be held through the Cisco Webex platform. Please observe the enclosed Technical Information for directions on registration and participation in the videoconference.

Dear Colleague, on a more personal note, I was looking forward to being your host in Zagreb earlier this week. Even though an earthquake damaged my city two months ago, it has not diminished its beauty, nor has it crushed the spirit of its people. Zagreb will offer its welcoming hand to you again, but until then, I am grateful for our continued cooperation, even if we cannot meet in person.

Yours sincerely,

Domagoj Ivan Milošević

Chairman of the European Affairs Committee