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Dear Madam President,
Dear Mister President,

On behalf of the German Bundestag and the Bundesrat, we would like to warmly invite you to attend the Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC), which is to take place on 14 September 2020 as a videoconference. We would have very much liked to welcome you personally to Berlin. Unfortunately, however, the restrictions due to the pandemic mean that it is currently still not possible to hold an international physical event of this size.

We are nevertheless delighted to host this conference, which has proved a successful framework for inter-parliamentary dialogue, in the context of the German Presidency of the EU Council. Our goal is to further strengthen and deepen the close cooperation between members of the parliaments of the European Union. The challenges arising from the coronavirus pandemic make European unity and solidarity even more necessary. The chairperson of the responsible committee at your parliament will receive a separate official invitation from the Chairman of the Committee on European Union Questions at the Bundesrat and the Chairman of the Committee on European Union Affairs at the German Bundestag.

Dear colleague, please be assured of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble

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