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First Vice-President

Brussels,
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Dear Kristian, Dear Toomas,

On behalf of the Commission, I am pleased to send you, annexed to this letter, the Commission's reply to the Contribution which was adopted at the plenary meeting of the Conference for Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs (COSAC) which took place in Tallinn from 26 to 28 November 2017.

I would also like to thank you for the successful meeting of the COSAC Chairpersons in Sofia on 22 January 2018. As always it was a pleasure to have an open and frank debate with members of national Parliaments and of the European Parliament on the future of Europe on the basis of the White Paper from March 2017. I believe that the value and importance of our ongoing and constructive dialogue is more evident than ever and that national Parliaments have a strong role to play in shaping the future of our Union.

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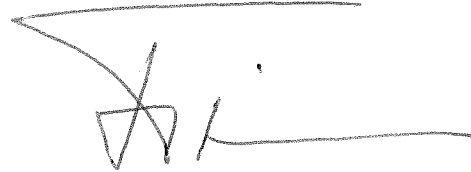
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I also welcome the exchange of views with COSAC on the Task Force on Subsidiarity, Proportionality and Doing Less More Efficiently and I am grateful for COSAC's strong support for this initiative. I look forward to continuing the wider exchange of views with national Parliaments and the European Parliament on these issues.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized 'F' and 'T' followed by a horizontal line.

Frans Timmermans