

Committee On European Integration

For the attention of Presidential Troika of COSAC

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Dear colleagues,

Let me express my gratitude for your support to Georgia in the European integration processes. Association Agreement between the European Union and Georgia has upgraded our partnership, opened up new opportunities and generated new expectations among our people.

As you are aware Georgia is among the most dedicated and consistent Eastern Partnership countries in pursuing its goal of political association and economic integration with the European Union. We are committed to consolidate democracy and pursue policies based on the values and principles we share with Europe. This commitment constitutes a key factor in the development of our relations and guides our activities in the joint parliamentary platforms among others.

Despite my recent election as a Chairperson of the Committee, I am fully aware of successful cooperation and engagement of our Parliament in the framework of COSAC and with your kind support and determination, I intend to advance this cooperation further. Dialogue and an exchange of interparliamentary experience will inevitably strengthen mutual understanding between EU Member States and its Eastern Partners.

I would like to kindly ask you to provide me the opportunity to represent our Committee at the upcoming COSAC Chairperson's Meeting and Plenary Meeting planned during Maltese EU Presidency in 2017. This would be an important sign of support and would present a great opportunity for me to meet my esteemed colleagues.

Wishing you a Happy New Year and a successful Presidency.

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Sincerely,

Tamar KHULORDAVA

Chairperson Committee on European Integration Parliament of Georgia