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Dear chairman,  
Dear colleague,

Thank you for the invitation to the LVI plenary COSAC in Bratislava on the 13th to 15th of November 2016. Let me extend to you my appreciation for organising this important conference and continuing the fruitful debate on our parliamentary cooperation.

With this letter I would like to inform you that as of the 4th of October 2016 I have the privilege to succeed Tuur Elzinga as chairman of the Standing Committee on European Affairs of the Senate of the Netherlands (Eerste Kamer der Staten-Generaal).

As the upcoming conference will be my first participation in COSAC, I am looking forward to meeting you and all the colleagues in Bratislava.

Yours sincerely,

Bastiaan van Apeldoorn  
Chairman of the Standing Committee on European Affairs of the Senate of the Netherlands