

COURTESY TRANSLATION

Athens, July 4, 2014

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you following the recent COSAC plenary meeting that took place in Athens from 15-17 June as part of the parliamentary dimension of the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Please find enclosed the Contribution adopted at the plenary meeting.

At the conference, national parliamentarians from across the EU and members of the European Parliament held robust and constructive debates on democratic legitimacy and European leadership, ways to address the social deficit in the EU, employment strategy, the challenges faced by the EU and, in particular, the crisis in Ukraine.

In the Contribution, COSAC welcomes the expressed will of the Heads of EU states to place growth and job creation on top of their priorities and expresses its satisfaction over the first signs of a recovery in economic activity in the European Union throughout 2013, in terms of both productivity and competitiveness.

I wish to thank you for the European Parliament's participation in the meeting and for its cooperation throughout the proceedings and take the opportunity to congratulate you on your re-election as President of the European Parliament.

Please accept, Mr. President the assurances of my highest consideration.

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