

Az Országgyűlés Európai ügyek bizottsága

Budapest, 14 June 2013

Dominic Hannigan T.D. Chairman of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on European Union Affairs

Dear Mr Chairman,

With reference to Article 7.3 of the COSAC Rules of Procedure I wish to submit the following amendment to Article 14. of the draft Contribution of the XLIX COSAC. Accordingly, the original text of Article 14. should be deleted and replaced by the text below.

14. COSAC is concerned that Albania and Bosnia Herzegovina may fall behind their neighbours on the path towards eventual membership of the European Union, and about the potential for instability in the wider region, and thus calls on the Commission to reaffirm the European perspective for both countries. COSAC calls on its members to further develop inter-parliamentary engagement with both countries.

COSAC appreciates that compromise decisions required by the EU were adopted by the Assembly of Albania prior to the parliamentary elections of 23 June concerning certain reforms in the area of judicial and public administration as well as regarding the revision of the parliamentary Rules of Procedure. COSAC highlights the importance of the implementation of the roadmap on EU integration in order to ensure the entry into force of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Yours sincerely,

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