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Dear Chairmen,

We would like to extend our most sincere congratulations to your country for holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union and thus the Conference of Parliamentary Committees on European Union Affairs (COSAC).

As you may be aware, the European Union (EU) has initiated negotiations with the Principality of Monaco, together with Andorra and San Marino in March 2015, in order to conclude an Association Agreement which should give an access to the Single Market.

Therefore, a delegation of the National Council attended, as an observer, the last plenary sessions, held in Malta, then Tallin last year, and Sofia in June 2018. Those events enabled the Monegasque Parliament to strengthen with the other parliaments of the UE and to have an in-depth approach of the European institutions.

To that end, we would like to kindly request an invitation to attend, as an observer Parliament, the LX COSAC which your parliaments will organize on November 18-20 2018.

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Mr. Reinhold LOPATKA
Chairman of the Permanent Subcommittee on UE Affairs of the National Council
Mr. Christian BUCHMANN
Chairman of the EU-Committee of the Federal Council



Wishing you a very successful and constructive mandate in the Presidency of the COSAC.

Yours sincerely,

Speaker of the National Council,

Chairman of the Monitoring Committee on Negotiations with the European Union,

Stéphane VALERI

Guillaume ROSE