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Dear Colleague,

Please find enclosed the Presidency's draft contribution and conclusions for the COSAC plenary.

The draft contribution focuses on the Single Market, reflecting the agenda of our upcoming meeting. It seeks to encourage the EU institutions and Member States (us☺) to bring the twelve priority key actions of the Single Market Act to a successful conclusion as soon as possible to create a new momentum and dynamism to European economy. The draft underlines that the Single Market still has untapped potential and therefore it welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a comprehensive set of new proposals for priority actions before the end of 2012. The draft also encourages Member States to put particular emphasis on timely transposition of Single Market rules and continued efforts to improve the transposition and enforcement of Single Market Rules.

In addition I am writing to you to inform you of progress made by the Presidency in preparing proposals to further strengthen the political dialogue with the European Commission, with whom I have been in close contact, as promised at the COSAC Chairpersons' meeting in January. The main objective of the proposals, which are included in the draft contribution, is to give national parliaments further possibilities to engage in a strengthened political dialogue in particular on the substance of issues related to the new closer economic cooperation within the European Semester and other important items such as the implementation and enforcement of Single Market Rules.

If you wish to discuss the draft contribution or conclusions with me, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please forward any amendments to the draft to the Danish Presidency at cosac-amendments@ft.dk with a copy to the COSAC Secretariat at: secretariat@cosac.eu **by Thursday, 12 April 2012.**

I look forward to seeing you at the COSAC plenary in April.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eva Kjer Hansen', is written over a horizontal line.

Eva Kjer Hansen

Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

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