From: Mr William Cash MP

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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your letter inviting me to attend the meeting of the
Presidential Troika of COSAC on October 2 in pursuant of the
candidature of Mrs Libby Kurien to the COSAC Permanent Secretary post.

I hope to be able to attend the meeting of the Presidential Troika pending
the rearrangement of my travel plans. I will confirm as soon as possible if
this will be possible. In the interim, could you please clarify whether you
would like me to take an active role in the meeting or whether my role is
that of an observer?

Furthermore, I understand a Member of the current Presidential Troika
has nominated a candidate from their own national parliament for the
position of Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat. I am pleased to
hear that we will have a range of applicants for the post. I would be
grateful if you could provide me with information on the procedures for
interviewing the candidates for this post, and in particular how the
objectivity and transparency of the process will be ensured.

I am copying this letter to representatives from the other current members
of the Presidential Troika of COSAC, Mr Richárd Hörcsik, Chairman of
the Committee on European Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly,

Mr Carlo Casini, Chair of the Constitutional Committee of the European Parliament, Mr Miguel-Angel Martínez Martínez, Vice-President of the European Parliament responsible for relations with National Parliaments, and Ms Pernille Deleuran, Head of the International Department of the Danish Folketing.

Yours,

CHAIRMAN