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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for sight of the draft Contribution and Conclusions of the forthcoming XLVI COSAC plenary meeting in Warsaw, which promises to be an excellent conference.
I would like to table for consideration four sets of amendments to the section of the draft Contribution on the Multiannual Framework. In my view the amendments are uncontroversial and would improve the draft text further.

The amendments are as follows:

Amendment 1

In paragraph 1.1, line seven, after "proposed", delete "the". In line eight, after "a" delete "development impetus to" and insert "basis for debate and decision in".

Amendment 2

In paragraph 1.2, at end insert the following new sentence:

"National parliaments and the European Parliament will consider the merits of these specific measures in due course."

Amendment 3

In paragraph 1.3, line three, after "crisis" insert "any".

Amendment 4

In paragraph 1.5, line four, after "solidarity" insert "and with regard to the ongoing economic and financial crisis".

I very much look forward to joining you and our colleagues in Warsaw on 2 October.

The Rt Hon the Lord Roper
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