

COURTESY TRANSLATION

Dear Speaker,

Within the framework of the programme of Parliamentary activities scheduled by the *Cortes Generales* on occasion of the Spanish Presidency of the European Union, we are honoured to invite your Parliament to take part in the meeting of European Affairs Committee Chairs to be held in Madrid on 4 and 5 February 2010.

To this effect, please refer the invitation issued by the Chairman of our Joint Committee for the European Union to the relevant body in your Chamber.

Please be assured, dear Speaker, of our highest esteem and consideration.

José Bono Martínez
Speaker of the Congress of Deputies

Francisco Javier Rojo García
Speaker of the Senate