COMMITTEE ON EU AFFAIRS Anna Kinberg Batra *Chairman*



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Dear colleague,

The COSAC Chairpersons' meeting on 5-6 July was characterized by interested and constructive participation from all delegations, and it is a great pleasure for me to invite you and your delegation back to Stockholm for the COSAC Plenary meeting on 4-6 October.

The meeting itself will take place in the Riksdag on 5-6 October. We will start in the evening of 4 October, with a reception hosted by the City of Stockholm, in the Golden Hall of the Stockholm City Hall.

The political agenda of the meeting starts with an exposé of the State of Play of the Swedish Presidency by Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt. Other items will be the Climate Challenge, Openness and transparency in the EU institutions and in the national parliaments when handling EU matters, and the Stockholm programme for Justice and Home Affairs cooperation. On Monday 5 October, the Speaker of the Riksdag, Mr Per Westerberg, has invited us all to a dinner at the Vasa museum.

I enclose the draft agenda, as approved by the Chairmen's meeting on 6 July, as well as conference information which provides the necessary details about hotel reservations and conference registration. For any questions, please contact <u>eu2009.cosac@riksdagen.se</u>

Please make sure reservations and registrations are made as soon as possible, and no later than **10 August**.

I am looking forward to welcoming you in Stockholm in October, which promises to be an exciting time since we will then have the result of the Irish referendum on the Lisbon Treaty.

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