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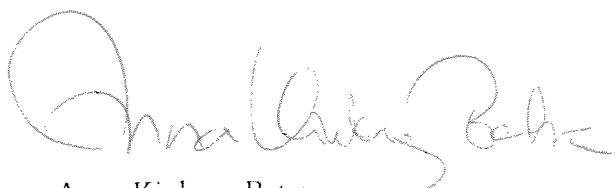
Dear President Buzek,

The XLII Plenary Meeting of the Conference of Community and European Affairs Committees of Parliaments of the European Union took place at the Swedish Parliament on 4-6 October 2009.

The Members attending the Meeting discussed current topics during the Swedish Presidency with Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt, the Stockholm Programme with the Minister for Justice, Ms Beatrice Ask and the Minister for Migration and Asylum Policy, Mr Tobias Billström, and the Climate Challenge with the Minister for the Environment, Mr Andreas Carlgren. Vice President of the European Commission Ms Margot Wallström gave a well-received address about openness and transparency in the EU Institutions and in national parliaments when handling EU matters, followed by an address on the same topic by the former Speaker of the Swedish Parliament, Mr Björn von Sydow.

In accordance with the Amsterdam Treaty Protocol on the role of national parliaments, COSAC may make any contribution it deems appropriate for the attention of the EU Institutions. In view of this, I would like to draw your attention to the Contribution adopted by the XLII COSAC.

Yours sincerely,



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Chairperson, Committee on European Union Affairs