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Dear President Barroso,

We would like to address our greatest appreciations to the European Commission on Mr Vladimír Špidla's presentation in our COSAC Meeting in Prague on 11 May 2009.

The Meeting went well in all and we had very interesting discussions on current topics with Prime Minister Jan Fischer, as well as with the former and the new Minister of Finance Miroslav Kalousek and Eduard Janota on Current Economic and Financial Situation, with the Minister for Human Rights and National Minorities Michael Kocáb on the Role of the EU in Defending Democracy and Human Rights in the World, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs Jan Kohout on Eastern Dimension of the European Neighborhood Policy and last but not least with Commissioner Vladimír Špidla on European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2010.

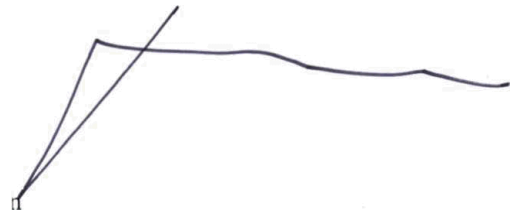
According to the Amsterdam Treaty Protocol on the role of national parliaments COSAC may make any contribution it deems appropriate for the attention of the EU Institutions. We would like to draw your attention to the Contribution adopted by the XLI COSAC.

We wish you all the best for the coming challenges.

Yours sincerely,



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