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Grand Committee

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President of the European Parliament Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles Rue Wiertz B-1047, Brussels

Contribution of the XXXVI COSAC

Dear President,

I would like to convey the views of the XXXVI COSAC in Helsinki 20 – 21 October 2006. The Meeting went well in all and we had most interesting discussions on current issues with Prime Minister Vanhanen, as well as on the Midterm Review of the Hague Programme with Mr Frattini and on the EU Russia Relations with Mr Lipponen and Mr Klimov from the Russian Duma.

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. I would like to draw your attention to the Contribution accepted by the XXXVI COSAC.

I wish you all the best for the coming challenges.

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Sincerely,

Jari Vilén

Chairman of the Grand Committee