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EUROPEAN UNION AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Robert Smoleń

Mr. Laurent Mosar
Chairperson of the COSAC
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Luxembourg

Dear Colleague,

I would like to inform you that I had a pleasure to host a meeting of the European affairs Committees of the parliaments of The Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, on January 29, 2005 in Zakopane. During our meeting we discussed issues of our common interest, such as preparations for scrutiny of compliance with the subsidiarity principle and the Commission's Legislative and Work Programme for 2005.

At the end of the meeting we have agreed to issue a Communiqué on the Commission Work Programme for 2005 and to send it to the COSAC presidency. With this letter I am sending you the Communiqué with a request to distribute it during the meeting of the COSAC Chairpersons to be held in Luxembourg on February 9, 2005.

Sincerely yours,

/-/ Robert Smoleń

Communique

The Bureaus of the EU Affairs Committees of the National Assembly of Hungary, Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic, National Council of the Slovak Republic and of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland met on 29 January 2005 in Zakopane. Among other issues the Commission Work Programme for 2005 has been discussed. Participants of the meeting

1. have agreed they share 5 main priorities of the Programme, namely: restoring prospects of the long-term prosperity and real implementation of the Lisbon Strategy, commitment to solidarity and cohesion of the enlarged Union, citizens' security, greater coherence of the Union's external action incl. neighbourhood policy and enlargement, better and simplified regulation;
2. have expressed hope that attached harmonogramme will be implemented in accordance with the strategic objectives and will be accomplished fully in 2005;
3. have decided to discuss implementation of the Commission Work Programme more in detail by the respective committees and to exchange views again at the envisaged next meeting of the bureaus of the Visegrad Four on 7-8 April 2005 in Casta Papiernicka.
4. have noted that the Communication from the President of the European Commission had not been issued in all official languages and therefore hoped that other versions would be available by the Luxemburg meeting of the COSAC Chairpersons.