

Comissió legislativa permanent Política Exterior

> Ms. Satu Hassi Chairperson The Grand Committee Eduskunta

## **FINLAND**

Dear Ms. Hassi,

I am addressing you in your capacity as the Chairperson of the Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC).

As you may be aware, on March 18<sup>th</sup> 2015, negotiations were officially begun between the European Union and Andorra, together with Monaco and San Marino, in order to reach an Association Agreement (AA).

There are many challenges ahead facing Andorra and the Andorran Parliament considers that dialogue as well as an exchange in inter-parliamentary experience with European institutions and their member states could provide knowledge of the different types of internal organization and good practices of national parliaments.

Hence, it would be a great honor for the Andorran Parliament to participate, as an observer, with five members of Parliament (as to ensure a fair representation of the political groups in our Parliament) and one staff member, in the forthcoming plenary meeting of the COSAC to be held during your Presidency.

We would be very grateful if you would consider our proposal.

I wish you a successful EU Presidency and truly forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Pere López Agràs Chairman Foreign Affairs Committee