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Appointment of the Permanent Member
of the COSAC Secretariat

Dear Colleagues,

At the COSAC Chairpersons' meeting in Helsinki yesterday, we agreed to invite nominations for the post of Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat by 20 September 2019.

According to COSAC's Rules of Procedure, the Permanent Member is appointed by the COSAC Chairpersons on the proposal of the Presidential Troika.

The Rules of Procedure state that the Permanent Member can serve for two consecutive terms of office. This means that, following the nomination procedure, the Chairpersons can reappoint the current Permanent Member, Mr. Kenneth CURMI, if the Maltese Parliament nominates him.

After the nomination period, I plan to discuss the further procedure, interviews, etc., with the Presidential Troika and will inform the other Chairpersons. The final decision should be taken by the Chairpersons in connection with the next COSAC meeting in Helsinki, 1 – 3 December 2019.

Parliaments wishing to nominate a candidate for the post of Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat are invited to write to the Chairperson of the Eduskunta's Grand Committee, Ms Satu HASSI, by 20 September 2019. Nomination letters should be accompanied by the candidate's *curriculum vitae* and any supporting documentation you may deem necessary. The nomination letters and supporting documents should be sent via email to parleu2019fi@parliament.fi.

Yours sincerely,



Satu Hassi
Chair, Grand Committee