



Zagreb, 10 January 2020

HOUSE OF LORDS  
European Union Committee  
Honourable Chair Lord Kinnoull

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your letter of 8 January 2020 and kind wishes to the Croatian Presidency. Please receive warm congratulations on your re-appointment to the seat of the House of Lords European Union Committee and I am looking forward to your participation in the Meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC in Zagreb next week.

It is with regret that we note your first participation in a meeting of COSAC in the capacity of the Chair of the European Union Committee will likely also be the last one where the United Kingdom will participate as an EU Member State. However, with utmost respect for the will expressed by the British people in the 2016 referendum, we are devoted to focusing on new beginnings in the relations between the European Union and the United Kingdom, rather than on the very act of UK's withdrawal from EU membership.

Dedication of the House of Lords to European interparliamentary cooperation is well known and efforts of your predecessor Lord Boswell are much remembered in COSAC. It will be my pleasure to give you the floor on the occasion of the meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC, during the point of agenda "Procedural issues and miscellaneous matters", for your kindly requested intervention.

Looking forward to our continued cooperation,  
Yours sincerely,

Domagoj Ivan Milpšević  
Chairman of the European Affairs Committee