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**MINISTARSTVO VANJSKIH POSLOVA
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Predmet: Pismo Nikole Lovrinovića, predsjedavajućeg Zajedničke komisije za evropske integracije Parlamentarne skupštine BiH Predsjedavajućoj Trojki COSAC-a

Poštovani,

U prilogu Vam dostavljamo pismo koje gospodin Nikola Lovrinović, predsjedavajući Zajedničke komisije za evropske integracije Parlamentarne skupštine BiH, upućuje Predsjedavajućoj Trojki COSAC-a.

Molimo da pismo prosljedite imenovanim diplomatskim putem.

S poštovanjem,

SEKRETAR ZAJEDNIČKE SLUŽBE
Kenan Vehabović

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Sarajevo, Jan 17, 2018

For the attention of Presidential Troika of COSAC

Mr. Toomas VITSUT
Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee, Riigikogu
Estonia

Mr. Kristian VIGENIN
Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs and Oversight of the European Funds
National Assembly of Republic of Bulgaria

Mr. Reinhold LOPATKA
Chairman of the Standing Sub-Committee on European Union Affairs of the National
Council Austria

Mr. Edgar MAYER
President of the Federal Council
Chairman of the Committee on European Union Affairs of the Federal Council
Austria

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Joint Committee on European integration of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, I would like to congratulate Bulgaria on its first presidency of the Council of the European Union and wish a very successful semester.

As you know, Bosnia and Herzegovina is a potential candidate country for the EU membership. In June 2015, the Stabilization and Association Agreement has entered into force. The Chairman of the Presidency handed over the application for membership in the EU in February 2016. The Council on General Affairs accepted our request and gave an order to the European Commission to develop a Questionnaire for Bosnia and Herzegovina. At the moment, our institutions are preparing the answers on the Questionnaire. At the same time, Bosnia and Herzegovina's institutions at all levels are working on implementation of the necessary reforms in the framework of the EU accession process.

We appreciate very much that one of the priorities of Bulgarian Presidency is „European Perspective and Connectivity of the Western Balkan“ and your intention to deepen regional cooperation and good neighbourly relations with the Western Balkan countries, as well as to confirm European perspective for the countries in the region.

Having this in mind, Bosnia and Herzegovina's Delegation would be honored to have the opportunity for the first time to take part at the COSAC meetings during Bulgarian EU Presidency.

We sincerely hope that participation of our Delegation as a guest would further contribute to your attempts to accelerate accession processes of the Western Balkan countries and to improve cooperation and dialogue in the region.

Yours sincerely,

Nikola Lovrinović



Chairman

of the Joint Committee on European Integration
of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina