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Dear colleagues,

Thank you for your letter to the Presidential Troika of COSAC dated 7 June. In my opinion the issue you are raising to our attention is relevant and reasonable considering the further development and deepening of the interparliamentary dialogue and cooperation with the associated partners, especially within the framework of COSAC future activities.

I would also like to bring your attention to section 11 of the COSAC Rules and Procedure, which describes in detail the process for submitting and adopting proposals for their revision. Given the complexity and time-consuming nature of this process, as well as the need for careful assessment of each suggestion, it will not be feasible to amend the existing Rules of Procedure during the upcoming meeting in Sofia.

As chair of the Bulgarian delegation in COSAC, however, I would like to express my support for your willingness to participate actively in all interparliamentary activities. Therefore, I will initiate a formal consultation process with the other COSAC delegations in order to examine the possibilities for a revision of the Rules of Procedure during the next COSAC plenary meeting in November 2018.

In the meantime, I am looking forward to welcoming you in Sofia.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs and Oversight of the European Funds

