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For the attention of Presidential Troika of COSAC

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Dear Colleagues,

European integration constitutes one of the most important priorities for my country and is understood not only as our foreign policy vector, but a guiding principle for our domestic reform agenda. We are grateful for your constant and vocal support to Georgia in its European integration processes. It serves as the most effective encouragement for positive reforms and transformation that Eastern Partnership countries are currently undergoing. It has been for years already that Georgia is recognized as the most dedicated and consistent Eastern Partnership countries in pursuing its goal of political association and economic integration with the European Union as set out in the EU-Georgia Association Agreement. We are committed to further consolidate our democracy and pursue policies based on our shared values and principles.

It has been our privilege and honor to be able to participate in COSAC meetings for the past few years. I hope under Bulgarian Presidency we will continue to have this opportunity and in fact will be able to advance our cooperation and engagement in this format further. Exchange of inter-parliamentary experience has a potential to strengthen mutual understanding between EU member states and its eastern partners.

With this in mind, I would like to kindly ask you to provide me the opportunity to represent our Committee at the meetings of COSAC - Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs (COSAC Chairperson's Meeting and the COSAC Plenary Meeting during Bulgarian EU Presidency in 2018).

Wishing you a successful Presidency and a happy New Year.

Sincerely,



Tamar KHULORDAVA
Chairperson