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Dear Mr. Timmermans,

On behalf of the Poslanecká Snemovna and Senát of the Czech Republic, the Hrvatski Sabor of Croatia, the Országgyűlés of Hungary, the Saeima of Latvia, the Seimas of Lithuania, the Senato della Repubblica of Italy, the Tweede Kamer and Eerste Kamer of The Netherlands, the Senat of Poland, the Assembleia de República of Portugal, the Camera Deputatilor and Senat of Romania, the Národná rada of the Slovak Republic and the House of Commons and House of Lords of the United Kingdom, I am pleased to provide you with an overview of our priorities based on the Commission Work Programme 2016.

All but one of the parliamentary chambers mentioned above consider the Energy Union Package and Better Migration Management as a priority. Additionally, the Circular Economy Package, review of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020, implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy, Labour Mobility Package, European Bank Deposit Insurance Scheme / Completion of the Banking Union, and Border Management Package are prioritized by almost all chambers. Some chambers also set priorities involving REFIT initiatives, but no common thread can be identified.

The intensified contacts of the European Commission with national Parliaments are very much appreciated. Although national Parliaments can set priorities at any time and choose their own way to get in touch with the Commission, I am convinced that this overview will further contribute to closer cooperation between Parliaments.



I look forward welcoming you during the COSAC meeting in The Hague on 12-14 June, and discuss the issue of closer cooperation between the Commission and national Parliaments.

On behalf of my colleague chairs of EU affairs committees in the above mentioned Parliaments, yours sincerely,

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Mr. Malik Azmani
Chair Committee on European Affairs, Dutch House of Representatives

Annex: Overview priorities national Parliaments 2016