

The Hague, 12 April 2016

Dear colleague,

In our capacity as Chairmen of the Committees on European Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Netherlands, we have the honour to invite you to attend the 55th (LV) meeting of the Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC).

The meeting is organised in the framework of the parliamentary dimension of the Dutch Presidency of the Council of the European Union, and will take place in the Hall of Knights in The Hague on 13-14 June 2016 and will be preceded by a welcome dinner on Sunday 12 June 2016. During the last chairpersons meeting of COSAC in February the topics parliamentary diplomacy, rule of law and parliamentary scrutiny were selected as key subjects to be discussed at the LV COSAC meeting.

Please find attached the draft programme of the meeting, practical information, as well as the URL to the registration form, both for the meeting and the hotels. The registration process is explained in the enclosed practical information.

Looking forward to meeting you in The Hague,

Yours faithfully,



Mr Tuur Elzinga
*Chair of the Committee on European Affairs
of the Senate*



Mr Malik Azmani
*Chair of the Committee on European
Affairs of the House of Representatives*