

To Mr. R. Wainwright
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Place and date: The Hague, January 27, 2016
Concerning: Invitation Europol as observer meeting COSAC Chairpersons 8 February 2016

Dear Mr Wainwright,

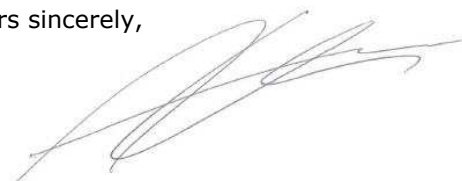
As you might be aware the Dutch rotating Presidency of the EU also encompasses a parliamentary dimension. As part of this parliamentary dimension the Dutch Parliament will organise a number of interparliamentary conferences. On behalf of the European Affairs Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the States-General, we have the honour to invite you in accordance with article 3.3 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs (COSAC) to the meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC which will take place in The Hague on Monday, February 8, 2016.

During this conference in the morning session from 9.00-10.30 a.m. the Europol directive is used as a case-study to discuss how national parliaments scrutinize EU documents and decisions in practice, how European Affairs committees and standing committees exchange and cooperate, and how contacts with the European Parliament are organised.

You, or a representative of your organisation, are invited to register for this meeting via <https://parleu2016.nl/eventRegister/0/observer> and use the registration code: CosacNL010.

Should you have any further questions, please contact us via parleu2016@staten-generaal.nl.

Yours sincerely,


Mr Tuur Elzinga
Chairman of the committee on
European Affairs of the Senate


Mr Malik Azmani
Chairman of the committee on
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