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SEJM
OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

EUROPEAN UNION AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON

Agnieszka Pomaska

Distinguished Mr Hannigan,

Dear Colleague,

I hereby submit amendments to the draft Conclusions of XLIX COSAC.

At the same time I would like to share a reflection, on behalf of the delegation of the Sejm, concerning the language of the prepared documents, including the Contributions and Conclusions adopted by COSAC. It is important that this language meets the clarity and transparency criteria, and the content of those documents should be on the one hand specific, while on the other – citizen-friendly. Documents should be formulated in a manner that will enable national parliaments to reach citizens faster and citizens to better understand activities pursued by national parliaments and the European Parliament as part of the EU inter-parliamentary cooperation.

Cooperation in the framework of COSAC is one of the most significant aspects of cooperation between national parliaments in the European Union. Moreover, national parliaments

are institutions which act by the will, for the benefit and on behalf of member state citizens. Communication plays a crucial part in the relation between national parliaments and citizens, and such communication should be based on a clear and understandable message addressed by politicians. This rule should guide national parliaments and the European Parliament also in their cooperation at the European Union level.

Yours sincerely

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