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Dear Mr Hannigan,

I would like to follow up on the discussions held during the last COSAC meeting in Nicosia in October 2012.

On behalf of the Commission, I am pleased to send you our official reply to the Contribution of the XLVIII COSAC. I also take this opportunity to thank Mr Yiannakis Omirou (in copy) and his team for the efficient organisation of the Cyprus COSAC Presidency.

Under your Presidency, the Commission is looking forward to further intensifying the dialogue with national Parliaments and the European Parliament on topics of particular strategic and political importance, such as the completion of a deep and genuine Economic and Monetary Union, the European Semester, the Europe 2020 Strategy and Single Market governance.

I am confident that we will be able to continue our exchange of views on political priorities and future initiatives under the Irish COSAC Presidency, starting with the upcoming Chairpersons' meeting in Dublin, which I am looking forward to attending on behalf of the Commission.

Yours sincerely,



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