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Dear Excellency, Madam,

It is to my regret that I have to inform you that the working visit of the committee on European Affairs to Croatia, scheduled for 31 May – 2 June, has been postponed. Our House is currently preparing for unforeseen general parliamentary elections on 12 September. This affects our planned schedule of debates and activities, including, regretfully, this working visit.

We were looking forward to discuss with you the preparations of your country for European Union membership. We trust that this opportunity will arise in the near future and we will recommend such a working visit to be planned for our newly composed committee, after the elections. The publication of the second Commission monitoring report, foreseen in October could offer such momentum.

We would like to thank you for the preparations of this working visit and look forward to our contacts and cooperation in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman of the standing committee on European Affairs