

To Ms. Dr. Kathy Riklin  
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President of the EFTA/EU Delegation  
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Place and date: The Hague, November 11, 2015  
Concerning: Your request to attend the forthcoming meetings of COSAC and future inter-parliamentary meetings during the Dutch EU Presidency

Dear Ms. Riklin,

As chairs of the committees on European Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Netherlands, we thank you for your congratulations on our upcoming Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

We can confirm that we will be happy to honour your request for observer status for the COSAC Chairs in February and COSAC Plenary in June, as well as for the other Interparliamentary meetings during the Dutch EU Presidency. The official invitations will follow approximately two months before the meetings will take place.

On December 2, 2015 we organize a briefing on the parliamentary dimension of the Dutch EU Presidency for the embassies. The Swiss embassy has already confirmed its attendance.

Could you please provide us with the name and contact details of a point of contact to whom we can send the official invitations for the meetings as well as for keeping in touch about more general and practical issues? We thank you in advance.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us via [parleu2016@staten-generaal.nl](mailto:parleu2016@staten-generaal.nl).

Yours sincerely,

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