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Dear Mrs Speaker, Dear Mr. Chairman,

We would like to extend our most sincere congratulations to your country for holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union and thus the Conference of Parliamentary Committees on European Union Affairs (COSAC).

As you may know, the European Union (EU) has initiated negotiations with the Principality of Monaco, together with Andorra and San Marino on March 2015 in order to conclude an Association Agreement, which should give an access to the Single Market.

Therefore, a delegation of the National Council attended, as an observer, the last plenary sessions held in Malta and in Tallinn last year. Those events has enabled the Monegasque Parliament to strengthen relationship with the other parliaments of UE and to have an in-depth approach of the European institutions.

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Mrs Tsveta Valcheva KARAYANCHEVA Speaker of the National Assembly Mr. Kristian Ivanov VIGENIN Chairman of European Affairs and Oversight of the European Funds Committee

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To that end, we would like to kindly request an invitation to attend, as an observer Parliament, the LIX COSAC which your parliament will organize on June 17-19 2018.

Wishing you a very successful and constructive mandate in the Presidency of the COSAC.

Yours sincerely,

Speaker of the National Council,

Stéphane VALERI

Chairman of the Monitoring Committee on Negotiations with the European Union,

Guillaume ROSE