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Dear colleagues,

During our meeting in Sofia on 22 January 2018, and as discussed during the LVIII COSAC, a COSAC working group was established. Its aim will be to facilitate regular and comprehensive discussions related to the work of the Task Force on Subsidiarity, Proportionality and "Doing Less More Efficiently", chaired by the First Vice-President of the Commission, Mr Frans Timmermans. Input from the working group could be used by the members of the Task Force, and, in addition, will be included in the LIX COSAC Contribution.

As agreed in Sofia, I have the pleasure to invite up to two representatives of each national Parliament to participate in the first meeting of the working group, which will take place on 26 March 2018, from 10:00 until 13:00, on the premises of the European Parliament in Brussels. The delegate(s) may be accompanied by one staff member per Parliament, as well as their national representative at the European Parliament.

Practical details about the registration process, as well as additional background materials that can help steer the discussion will be sent to you via the network of the national representatives in Brussels. In the meantime, please find attached a draft agenda for the meeting.

I am looking forward to a fruitful debate and I am confident that with joint efforts we can strengthen the role of national Parliaments in setting up the European agenda.

Yours sincerely,

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