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Dear Madam Chair,

On behalf of the Swiss delegation for relations with the European Parliament, I extend our congratulations to the Kingdom of Denmark as it prepares to assume the Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the second half of 2025. Denmark's tradition of democratic governance, innovation, and pragmatic leadership positions it well to steer the Union through a challenging geopolitical environment. We note with interest the emerging priorities of your Presidency, including efforts to strengthen European security and resilience, as well as the emphasis on a rules-based international order and effective cooperation with the EU's close partners.

The COSAC meetings remain a unique platform for exchange between national parliaments. Swiss participation in its sessions has consistently provided a meaningful opportunity to contribute our perspective and to stay closely connected with parliamentary debates across the continent.

In this spirit, I would be grateful if Switzerland could be invited to the COSAC Chairpersons' and Plenary meetings in Copenhagen in July and November 2025.

I wish you a successful and focused EU Presidency and look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Aeschi

Chair of the Swiss delegation for relations with the European Union