

Hungarian National Assembly Committee on European Affairs Chairman

Ms Agnieszka Pomaska

Chairwoman Committee on EU Affairs of the Polish Sejm Warsaw

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Dear Ms Chairwoman, Dea Agus,

Thank you for your kind invitation of 14 April 2015 to the meeting of the Working group on the possibility of improving the "yellow card" procedure scheduled to take place on 13 May 2015 in Warsaw.

I welcome the proposals presented in the working paper prepared by the Polish Sejm. Let me highlight two ideas. Firstly, the annual Commission Working Programme (CWP) constitutes indeed an efficient tool helping national Parliaments to select specific dossiers for further action. In our view, the regular discussion of the annual CWP at the COSAC Chairpersons' reunion held in the 1st semesters could further facilitate the greater involvement of national Chambers in the timely selection of the prioritized proposals.

Secondly, taking into account the commitment of the European Commission to forge a new partnership with national Parliaments and to renew the existing political dialogue, I fully agree with the idea that we are at the best moment to act in time in order to improve our cooperation with the European Commission. In this regard, I express my hope that substantial, timely and in-depth replies will be provided by the European Commission to the issues addressed by the contributions of national Parliaments

I am looking forward meeting you soon in Warsaw.

Yours sincerely,

Richárd Hörcsik