



ВЕРХОВНА РАДА УКРАЇНИ

Комітет з питань європейської інтеграції

01008, м. Київ-8, вул. М. Грушевського, 5, тел. 255-34-42, факс: 255-33-13, e-mail: comeuroint@rada.gov.ua

№ 04-17/16-269 (97160)

„24” 04 2017 р.

**To the attention of Presidential
Troika of COSAC:
Mr. Luciano Busuttil
Chairman of the Foreign and
European Affairs Committee
of the Parliament of Malta
Republic of Malta**

Dear Mr. Busuttil,

On behalf of the Committee on European integration of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine let me express the assurances of my highest consideration and address you with regards to the following.

Having ratified the Association Agreement with the EU we have confirmed our European choice and stepped on the invariable reform path. Ukraine is well on track in the implementing of the comprehensive pro-European reforms among the priorities of which are the fight against corruption, decentralisation, law enforcement, judicial, state procurements, deregulation which are aimed at changing the life of Ukrainians. Ukrainian Parliament, in particular the Committee on European integration plays an important role in the legislative support of the pro-European reforms.

In the view of implementation of the Recommendations of the European Parliament's capacity building Mission, we are also reforming the Ukrainian Parliament itself with the aim to make it transparent, effective and service-oriented legislative body acting in line with the best parliamentary practices. And in this context, the role of the European integration committees in the national parliaments would be very much helpful for us.

In this context the intensification of bilateral cooperation with the parliaments of the EU Member States especially those of the latest wave of enlargement is of paramount importance for us. Obtaining experience and best practices of the approximation of national legislation to the EU acquis is among top priorities of our activities. Involvement in the COSAC activities would provide us additional opportunity to extend our cooperation with national parliaments by setting up direct contacts with the parliamentarians of those countries which successfully passed the way Ukraine is on now.

In this regard we kindly ask you to consider possibility of inviting the Chairmanship of the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on European integration for the upcoming LVII COSAC Plenary meeting to be held on the 27-30 of May this year in Malta.

Sincerely,

**Deputy Chairperson
of the Committee of the
Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
on European integration**

Mariia Ionova