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To the Chairs/Representatives of European Union Affairs Committees attending the Meeting of COSAC Chairpersons in Valletta, 22-23 January 2017

Dear Chairs, *Dear Friends,*

I would like to bring to your attention the fact that I have recently been appointed as Minister-delegate for European Affairs in the Government of Romania.

As a consequence I am no longer Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, while still being a member of the Committee.

To all of you I convey my gratitude for the exemplary spirit of mutual understanding, true cooperation, and high quality debates on the most important topics of the Union's agenda.

I will keep close to my heart and mind the priceless experience as a member of the community of national Parliaments representatives for European Union's Affairs.

Fully understanding and accepting the need of an increased role of Parliaments in the Union, I will strive for a significant involvement of national Parliaments in the formation and enforcement of European policies, able to consolidate the Union and bring it closer to its citizens.

Be assured that, in my new capacity, I will further support the achievement of the main European objectives and strive for the formation and enforcement of European policies able to consolidate the Union and bring it closer to its citizens.

Wishing you all success in your endeavor to further enhance the attractiveness of the Union please accept the assurance of my highest support and esteem.

With my very best wishes.

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