



Madrid, June 20, 2023

Dear Madam Speaker, Dear Mr. Speaker,

After the announcement of general elections in Spain to be held next July 23, the calendar of the parliamentary dimension of the Spanish Presidency has been modified.

It is a pleasure for us to invite the representatives of the national Parliaments of the EU and of the European Parliament to the meeting of COSAC Chairpersons to be finally held at the Spanish Senate on September 17 and 18, 2023.

This is indeed an important meeting within the semester of our Presidency, which will allow us to consider the Spanish Presidency's priorities and address the situation in Ukraine and the reindustrialisation of the European Union.

Against our current background, marked by unprecedented challenges for the European Union, inter-parliamentary cooperation within the COSAC becomes even more relevant, bearing in mind the role parliamentarians must play as guarantors of democratic accountability in the European Union.

Attached you will find the draft agenda of the meeting of COSAC Chairpersons, together with the practical information.

As hosts of this event, it will be a pleasure for us to welcome you to the Spanish Senate to continue working together.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Madrid.

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