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Mr. Chairman,

You have indicated your willingness to participate in the Summer Defence Conference to be held September 9-11 and we thank you sincerely.

CEIS is organising this event in partnership with the Ministry of the Armed Forces and with the cooperation of the National Defence Committees of the National Assembly and of the Senate.

As you know, the 16th edition of the Conference will be held in Paris.

One of the high points of the event is the reception dinner to be held in honour of our international guests on Sunday 9th September. For this occasion, a participatory debate in the context of current international geostrategy will be held on the theme "How can European strategic autonomy be defined?". The debate will include your colleagues from the Defence Commissions of other European countries.

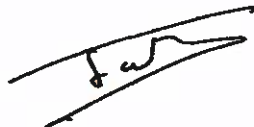
We would be honoured if you would agree to speak at the debate, alongside your fellow Defence Commissioners from European countries, in order to shed light on key issues concerning the future of European defence.

Our organisation team, with whom you have already been in contact, is available to finalise the details of your participation with your office.


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We thank you once again, Mr. Chairman, and we look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

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As previously indicated, the main theme of this year's Conference— "Europe, innovation, youth" —will be marked by several high points.

The general staff of the Armed Forces, our Defence partner for the Conferences, will provide a special inside look at the world of the Armed Forces through demonstrations which will take place at the Versailles-Satory military camp.

We would be honoured if you would attend the reception dinner for international guests on the Sunday evening, and if you would participate in the debate on the theme "How can European strategic autonomy be defined?".

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