

Committee on Foreign Affairs  
The Chair

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Dear Chair, dear colleague,

I would like to cordially invite you, together with a small delegation from your committee, to an inter-parliamentary committee meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee on **30 November 2022**. This meeting will be held in physical presence for the first time since 2019, enabling Members of European Parliament and of the national parliaments to finally meet in person in Brussels and to discuss the many complex issues on our agenda.

The first discussion will be entitled “**Europe in the world - reinvigorating our global alliances and partnerships**”. As we face a particularly challenging international environment, we need to consider how to mobilise our influence around the world to ensure support for our positions and policies in the face of increasing competition from other actors on the global stage. This means taking a comprehensive look at our relations with allies and partners and identifying priorities for effective engagement.

In the second session, we will focus on “**Supporting Ukraine - European resilience, commitment and unity for the challenges ahead**”. As Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine continues, the European Union and its Member States have committed to remain steadfast in their support for Ukraine. We will discuss how to deal with various international and domestic challenges in a coordinated manner in order to maintain this principled position.

As you can see in the attached draft programme, the event will take place in the afternoon of 30 November and will be preceded by a working lunch for the heads of delegation. The final programme and practical details regarding the meeting will be forwarded in due course to the services of your Parliament responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

I hope you will be able to join us on 30 November and look forward to a fruitful debate.

Yours sincerely,



David McAllister