



Paris, 7 February 2022

Dear Chair,

Dear Colleague,

We have great pleasure in inviting a delegation from your national parliament to attend the Plenary meeting of the LXVII COSAC to be held in Paris from 3 to 5 March 2022.

Unless changes in the pandemic situation oblige us to adopt a purely virtual format, a situation we would hope to avoid, given that the meeting of the Chairpersons held at the Senate on 14 January showed how greatly contacts between participants were appreciated by all, our proceedings will take place in the hemicycle of the National Assembly with participants attending in person and with no provision for remote attendance.

On the first day of the meeting, French Prime Minister Jean Castex will present an initial progress report on the French Presidency and take questions. This will be followed by two debates, one in late morning on the European recovery and resilience plan and the second, in the afternoon, on climate change and energy transition.

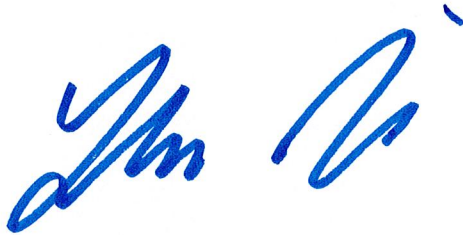
The second day will be given over to discussion of the Conference on the Future of Europe and a progress report on the two COSAC working groups created at the COSAC Chairpersons' Meeting, one on the role of national parliaments in the European Union, and the other on the place of European values at the heart of the feeling of belonging to the EU.

The President of the National Assembly, Mr. Richard Ferrand, regrets that he will be unable to host you at his official residence, the Hôtel de Lassay, due to building work in progress. He has great pleasure, however, in joining with Mr. Gérard Larcher, President of the Senate, in inviting you to a dinner to be held at the Palais du Luxembourg, seat of the Senate, on 3 March, the day of the delegations' arrival.

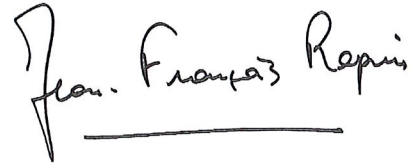
It is equally our great pleasure to invite you on the evening of 4 March to dine in the reception rooms of the Quai d'Orsay, at the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

We look forward with great anticipation to welcoming you to Paris, and remain,

Yours faithfully,



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Chair of the European
Affairs Committee
of the National Assembly



JEAN-FRANÇOIS RAPIN
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