

COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN INTEGRATION



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For the attention of Presidential Troika of COSAC

Ms Sabine Thillaye Chair of the Committee on European Affairs of the National Assembly of the French Republic

Mr Jean-François Rapin Chair of the Committee on European Affairs of the Senate of the French Republic

Dear Colleagues,

Allow me to start by thanking you for your warm welcome during our recent meeting in Paris. It was truly an interesting and productive discussion.

As you know, Georgia has set an ambitious goal to accelerate political association and economic integration with the European Union. To succeed on this path, we strive to strengthen existing partnerships and seek new platforms for better coordination with EU institutions and member states on the domestic reform agenda and areas for international cooperation, including working together to address challenges we share with the EU.

France's support for Georgia's European aspirations is of particular significance now, during France's EU Presidency. Your contributions and further guidance on establishing conditions for our enhanced political association and economic integration with the EU are of the utmost importance.

In holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, your country will be organizing and hosting number of events that are of great interest to Georgia. As discussed during our meeting, we would very much appreciate being considered and invited to take part in those events that are relevant to our objectives and needs. Among those are highly valued COSAC meetings that are regularly attended by representatives of the Parliamentary Committee on European Integration of Georgia during the past few years. In the spirit of continuing our close and successful cooperation, I would like to formally request that the Trio Presidency, in accordance with Rule 3.3 of the COSAC Rules of Procedure, be extended an invitation to attend the meeting of the Chairpersons and the Plenary Meeting of COSAC planned during the French Presidency.

Wishing you a Happy New Year and successful Presidency!

Sincerely,

Chairperson of the Committee Maka Botchorishvili

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