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Mr. Reinhold Lopatka  
Chairman of the Permanent Subcommittee on EU Affairs of the National Council  
Mr. Christian Buchmann  
Chairman of the EU Committee of the Federal Council

Dear Chairs,

I am addressing you in your capacity as the Chairman of the Conference of Community and European Affairs Committees of the Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC).

As you may be aware, on March 18<sup>th</sup> 2015, negotiations were officially begun between the European Union and Andorra to reach an Association Agreement.

There are many challenges ahead facing Andorra and the Andorran parliament considers that dialogue as well as an exchange in inter-parliamentary experience with European institutions and their member states could provide knowledge of the different types of internal organization and good practices of national parliaments.

Hence, it would be a great honor for the Andorran parliament to participate, as an observer, with three members of parliament and one staff member, in the forthcoming plenary meeting of the COSAC to be held during the Austrian Presidency, in the same way that we previously attended the plenary COSAC in Sofia.

Andorra's participation in the meeting could be a valuable opportunity to strengthen inter-parliamentary relations and to obtain information regarding the role of national parliaments in the EU.



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We would highly appreciate if you would consider our proposal.

I wish you a successful EU Presidency and truly look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Carles Enseñat  
Chairman  
Foreign Affairs Committee