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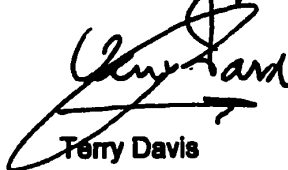
Dear President

At yesterday's Joint Committee meeting I referred to my own draft for the Memorandum of Understanding on the strengthening of co-operation between the Council of Europe and the European Union.

During today's debate on this issue, I realised that my document had not been brought to the attention of members of the Parliamentary Assembly.

For ease of reference I enclose a copy of my letter of 20 February and a copy of the above mentioned document.

Yours sincerely



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Dear President,

As you may know, a Draft Memorandum of Understanding on the strengthening of co-operation between the Council of Europe and the European Union was submitted to the Committee of Ministers' Deputies by the United Kingdom Presidency of the European Union in December. This Draft was agreed by all the 25 members of the European Union and 2 candidate countries after consultation with the European Commission, but the Secretariat of the Council of Europe was not consulted during its preparation. I have therefore submitted my own Draft for consideration by the Deputies, and I am enclosing a copy for your information.

Yours sincerely,



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