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Mr. Carsten U. Larsen
Secretary General

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Dear Secretary General, Dear Colleague,

There are only a couple of days left until the beginning of the Hungarian EU Presidency. The Hungarian National Assembly will organize meetings of parliamentary committee chairpersons listed below that are in line with the general agenda of the European Union as well as with the priorities of the Hungarian Presidency in the Hungarian Parliament:

10-11 February 2011 - Meeting of Chairpersons of European Affairs Committees (COSAC)

24-25 February 2011 - Meeting of Chairpersons of Finance Committees

3-4 March 2011 - Joint Meeting of Chairpersons of Regional Development and Sustainable Development Committees

31 March-1 April 2011 - Meeting of Chairpersons of Agriculture Committees

14-15 April 2011 - Meeting of Chairpersons of Health Committees

5-6 May 2011 - Conference of Foreign Affairs Committee Chairs (COFACC)

19-20 May 2011 - Joint Meeting of Chairpersons of Education, Science and Research, and Employment Committees

29-31 May 2011 - Plenary meeting of European Affairs Committees (COSAC)

Mr. László Kövér, the Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly informed the Speakers of Parliaments of the European Union Member States and Candidate Countries about the meetings in his letter dated 6 October 2010. Information regarding the subjects of the sessions will be sent prior to the meetings.

May I also take the opportunity to inform you that on 13-14 April, 2011 a *Joint Parliamentary Meeting on the Western Balkans - Towards a more integrated Europe* will be organized jointly by the Hungarian National Assembly and the European Parliament in Brussels. Further information on this meeting will be communicated in due time following the next months.

I am pleased to inform you that in order to provide direct information to our colleagues and the public, the website dedicated especially to the EU Presidency tasks of the Hungarian National Assembly is operational and contains all relevant information on the address www.parlament-eu2011.eu in Hungarian, English and French.

I am looking forward to the exciting time of the parliamentary dimension of our first EU Presidency and I am certain that the meetings organised by the Hungarian National Assembly will provide meaningful contribution to the European agenda.

In addition I am looking forward to the Secretary Generals' meeting in Brussels in January where we will have the possibility to discuss further information related to our Presidency.

Yours sincerely,

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