COURTESY TRANSLATION

Nicosia, 3 September 2012

Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that I cordially invite you to attend the Conference of the Chairpersons of the Committees on Finance, to be held in Nicosia, on 25 and 26 November 2012. The Conference will be organised in the framework of the parliamentary dimension of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union, in the second half of 2012.

An official dinner and a cultural event will precede the opening of the Conference and will take place on Sunday evening, 25 November 2012.

The working part of the Conference will be held on Monday, 26 November 2012, at the "Filoxenia" Conference Centre. On the same day, lunch will be provided, while an informal dinner will follow the completion of the proceedings.

The Conference will engage in topics falling within the domain of Economic Affairs of the Cyprus Presidency, which will be discussed in three sessions. These sessions will focus on the proposed new EU Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020, the revision of the legislation on public procurement as part of the Twelve Levers of the Single Market, and the role of National Parliaments with regard to the European Semester.

Along with this invitation, please find enclosed the Preliminary Draft Programme of the Conference and the Practical Information Note, where all practical arrangements can be found, including a Registration Form and information on Hotel Reservation. You are kindly requested to arrange your registration and accommodation as soon as possible and by 25 October at the latest.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Cyprus.

Yours sincerely,

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Nicholas Papadopoulos, M.P., Chairman, Committee on Financial and Budgetary Affairs.