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Dear Colleagues,

We would have very much liked to welcome you personally to Berlin. Unfortunately, however, due to the pandemic-related restrictions this is currently still not possible. We are nevertheless delighted to invite you to a meeting of the chairpersons of COSAC in the framework of the Parliamentary Dimension of the German Presidency of the Council of the EU, to take place in the form of a videoconference on

**Monday 14 September 2020.**

Together, we want to discuss the priorities of the German Council Presidency, and, in particular, how to deal with the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic and the lessons to be learned from the crisis. The pandemic and its effects are confronting Europe and the world with major challenges, which we can only tackle together and on the basis of solidarity. At the same time, we should also use the crisis as an opportunity to refocus and strengthen the EU's resilience. We look forward to the exchange of views with you and would like to encourage you to make this a lively debate with spontaneous contributions.

We attach a **draft programme of the meeting**. You will receive the technical information and further relevant details soon in advance of the conference.

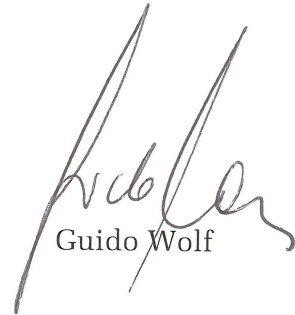


We look forward to seeing you fit and healthy again.

Yours sincerely,

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Gunther Krichbaum

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Guido Wolf