

The President

Mr Domagoj Ivan Milošević
Chair of the European Affairs Committee
of the Croatian Hrvatski sabor
and
the co-signatories of the letter
of 16 June 2020

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Dear Chairs,

Thank you for your letter of 16 June 2020, providing a summary of your discussions at the Extraordinary Meeting of COSAC Chairs. I have taken good note of your contribution.

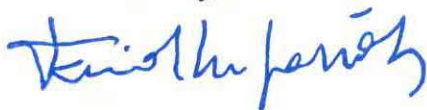
Mrs Mairead McGuinness, First Vice-President of the European Parliament, has also informed me about your meeting, and has drawn my attention to your letter.

Regarding the Multi-Annual Financial Framework and the recovery plan for Europe, I fully agree with your emphasis on its timely adoption. I assure you that the European Parliament is ready to exercise its powers, as soon as the European Council has reached its political agreement and the Council has full negotiating mandates.

Concerning the Conference on the Future of Europe, the European Parliament already adopted its position in January 2020. We welcome the fact that the Council has now also adopted its position. We are ready to start the interinstitutional negotiations on a Joint Declaration to establish the structures and the governance of the Conference, and to launch the Conference as soon as possible.

I look forward to working with the national Parliaments in the framework of the Conference. I am convinced that your input will be significant. Parliaments are essential in order to guarantee the widest possible contact with European citizens in discussions on our common future.

Yours sincerely,



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