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Dear Speaker, dear colleague,

The extra EU Speakers' meeting on 11-12 December 2009 was characterised by interested and constructive participation from all of you, and it is a great pleasure for me to invite you all back to Stockholm for the annual Conference of the Speakers of European Union Parliaments on 13-15 May 2010.

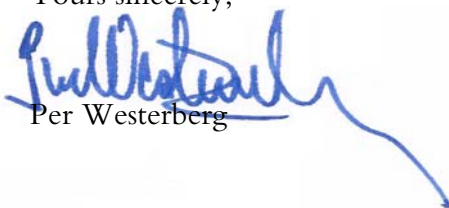
The meeting itself will take place at the Riksdag on 14-15 May. On the evening of 13 May, I would like to welcome you to a reception. The meeting will end with a luncheon on Saturday 15 May.

I am pleased to announce that this EU Speakers' Conference will also include an informal part, where we will have the possibility to exchange views on a current subject in a limited format (1+1).

Enclosed you will find a draft programme as well as general information. A final programme and suggested agenda will be sent to you after the meeting of the Secretaries-General, which will take place in Stockholm on 8 March in preparation for the EU Speakers' Conference.

I look forward to welcoming you to Stockholm in May, to what promises to be a productive meeting where we, among other things, will draw some conclusions based on the debate on interparliamentary cooperation and the Lisbon Treaty that we initiated last December.

Yours sincerely,


Per Westerberg