



President

Parlamentul României
Camera Deputatilor

Bucharest, December 2011

**Dear Madam Marshal,
Dear Mr. Marshal,**

Prior to this year's Speakers Conference, I sent a letter to Messrs. Pieters and Flahaut outlining my Chamber's position with regard to the future Interparliamentary Conference on the Common Foreign and Security Policy, including the Common Security and Defence Policy. In it I expressed my belief that the Conference should be founded upon a set of underlying principles, rather than specific numbers or logistical details.

I continue to support this approach. However, bearing in mind the outcome of the Brussels Speakers Conference, where positions diverged chiefly on the practical item of delegation size, it has become obvious that reaching a common ground on this specific item has become key for advancing on the dossier as a whole.

I, as well as my colleagues, appreciate the diligent efforts you have undertaken during your Presidency towards reaching a consensus with the European Parliament in this matter. Having taken note of your proposal, I agree with your view that it constitutes an acceptable compromise. My Chamber endorses this solution and we hope to see a full agreement regarding the architecture of the new Conference emerge during the April 2012 Speakers Conference in Warsaw.

Yours Sincerely,

Roberta Alma Anastase

H.E. Ewa Kopacz
Marshal of the Sejm
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H.E. Bogdan Borusewicz
Marshal of the Senate
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