

Warsaw, March 2012

Dear Madam President,

We would like to thank you very much for your letter concerning the proposal of an informal part of the debate during the Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments, to be held on 19-21 April 2012 in Warsaw.

We fully share your opinion, that the discussion in a less formal framework is an effective and useful form of conducting the talks. In accordance with this fact, it will be incorporated into the program of the Conference. However taking into account the importance of the matters which have been included into the agenda of the meeting, we would like to propose applying the formula of an informal debate for the issue of: "The Treaty on the stability, coordination and governance in Economic and Monetary Union - implications for the European Union Parliaments", which refers directly at many points to the causes and effects of the crisis of the European unity.

We hope that the discussion on the suggested subject covered in the informal formula will be fruitful and satisfying for all the participants of the debate.

Looking forward to meeting you in Warsaw, we remain

Sincerely yours,

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