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His Excellency
Yiannakis OMIROU
Speaker
House of Representatives
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Cyprus

Object: Interparliamentary Conference provided for in Article 13 of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union

Your Excellency,

The Speakers of Parliament of the Founding Member States of the European Union and the European Parliament have convened informally on 11 January 2013 in Luxembourg for an exchange of views on interparliamentary cooperation and democratic oversight in the field of Economic and Monetary Union.

Article 13 of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union (TSCG), which entered into force on 1 January 2013 and which is still in the process of ratification in a number of EU Member States, provides for the organization and promotion of a conference of the representatives of the competent committees of the European Parliament and representatives of the competent committees of the national Parliaments.

Please find enclosed a working paper which I submit in the name of all the participants. We propose that an exchange of views on the creation of the said conference should be put on the agenda of the next Conference of Speakers of Parliament of the European Union to be held in April in Nicosia.

It is indeed important to discuss this matter with all the Parliaments of the European Union and to ensure an inclusive approach which is going to allow everyone to take position on this critical issue regarding the role of National parliaments and the European Parliament with respect to budgetary matters.

Let me emphasize in this context that the objective of the working paper is exclusively to provide a basis for discussion and give an impetus for a strong parliamentary cooperation in a united Europe.

Yours sincerely,

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Grand Duchy of Luxembourg