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Invitation to the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and Common Security and Defence Policy 24 & 25 March 2013

Dear Colleague,

As Chairmen of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to the meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and Common Security and Defence Policy, to be held in Dublin as part of the parliamentary dimension of Ireland's EU Presidency.

The meeting will take place on Sunday and Monday, 24 and 25 March 2013 in the historic surroundings of Dublin Castle. Dinners will be hosted by the Chairperson of Dáil Éireann on the evening of Sunday, 24 March 2013 and by the Chairmen of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality on the evening of Monday, 25 March 2013.

The draft agenda and a registration form for the meeting are enclosed. Hotel reservations may be made online via the website: http://cms.ihfhousingbureau.com/ENG/event24_24Mar13.html. Please ensure that hotel reservations and registrations are made as soon as possible by 1 March 2013 at the latest. Further documentation concerning the event will be sent to delegations in the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you to Dublin in March.

Yours sincerely,

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