



Comissió legislativa permanent Política Exterior

> Mr Luis Capoulas Santos Chair of the European Affairs Committee

Dear Chairman,

I am addressing you in your capacity as the Chairman of the Conference of Community and European Affairs Committees of the Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC).

As you may be aware, the European Union has initiated negotiations with Andorra, together with Monaco and San Marino, in March 2015, in order to reach an Association Agreement.

There are many challenges ahead facing Andorra and the Andorran parliament considers that dialogue as well as an exchange in inter-parliamentary experience with European institutions and their member states could provide knowledge of the different types of internal organization and good practices of national parliaments.

Hence, it would be a great honor for the Andorran parliament to participate, as an observer, in the forthcoming plenary meeting of the COSAC to be held during the Portuguese Presidency, in the same way that we previously attended last plenary sessions held since 2016. Andorra's participation in the meeting could be a valuable opportunity to strengthen inter-parliamentary relations and to obtain information regarding the role of national parliaments in the EU.

We would highly appreciate if you would consider our proposal.

I wish you a successful EU Presidency and truly look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Pere López Chairman Foreign Affairs Committee of the Andorran parliament