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Dear colleagues,

After recent elections held in the Land Baden-Wurttemberg, it is with great regret that I must inform you that I am no longer a member to the Bundesrat and therefore leaving my position as Chair of the Committee on European Union Questions of the Bundesrat.

It was a great honour for me taking over the chair in the COSAC during Germany's Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the second semester last year and being a member of the Presidential Troika of COSAC.

I would like to take this opportunity and thank you for the excellent cooperation during the last years and express my deep gratitude for your trust and support. It is my commitment working on a strong and united Europe and I will keep an ever-lasting memory of the challenging time, we had together in COSAC.

I hope that I could contribute to reinforcing the role of COSAC and giving the national parliaments within the EU a stronger voice. It is my strong belief strengthening interparliamentary cooperation between EU Member States should be continued in order to build up a European Union that stands for democracy, the rule of law and human rights. With the just started Conference on the Future of Europe, it now is more than ever in our hands to make valuable contributions to shape the European Union of tomorrow, we all are eager to live in. I wish you best success for your work and would be glad if there is an occasion we could meet again.

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Yours sincerely,

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