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Dear Madam President,  
Dear Mister President,

On behalf of the German Bundestag and the Bundesrat, we wish to warmly invite you to a virtual meeting of the Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC) on 30 November and 1 December 2020. We would have liked to welcome a delegation from your parliament to the Reichstag Building, the seat of the German Bundestag. Unfortunately, however, the situation with regard to the pandemic is currently worsening once again. In the interests of our shared goal of curbing the spread of the infection and avoiding exposing anybody to an additional risk, we have decided in favour of a video format.

Nevertheless, we look forward to a lively discussion during the virtual meeting, centring on the lessons to be learnt from the current crisis. Particularly against the background of the planned Conference on the Future of Europe, questions on how to shape cooperation in the field of health and how we can successfully strengthen the European economy and enhance its resilience to future crises have become more topical than ever. Dialogue between our parliaments forms the bedrock of our shared efforts to tackle the major challenges we are facing.



We avail ourselves of this opportunity to assure you of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble

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