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Delegations will find attached the above-mentioned document related to the LXVIII COSAC, held in Prague on 13-15 November 2022.



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Conclusions of the LXVIII COSAC

Prague, 13 – 15 November 2022

On the 38th COSAC Bi-annual Report

- (1) COSAC expresses thanks to the COSAC Secretariat for preparing the 38th Bi-annual Report, which monitored parliamentary participation and debate on the Conference on the Future of Europe, positions on the proposals of the Conference on the Future of Europe related to institutional affairs and democratic procedures, including citizens' participation, positions on the proposals of both COSAC working groups convened during the French presidency, as well as parliamentary opinions and scrutiny regarding the Russian aggression against Ukraine and the applications for EU membership by Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia.
- (2) National Parliaments take note of the Conclusions of the COSAC Working group on the Role of national Parliaments in the EU and the Conclusions of the COSAC Working group on the place of values at the heart of the sense of belonging to the European Union from June 2022. COSAC invites national Parliaments to reflect further on the proposals presented in the Conclusions of the COSAC Working groups. COSAC shall continue the debate on the common understanding of the role of national Parliaments in the European Union and the instruments necessary to fulfil it. COSAC notes that a majority of parliaments consider it important to feature rule of law on the agenda of COSAC depending on the circumstances.

On other activities of COSAC

- (3) COSAC takes note of the solidarity visit of Chairs of Committees on European Affairs of EU national Parliaments and of the First Vice-President of the European Parliament to Ukraine on 30 September 2022. COSAC is determined to stand for freedom and democracy in Europe, in accordance with the purpose of inter-parliamentary cooperation.
- (4) COSAC appreciates the practice established in recent years of conducting informal videoconferences between COSAC delegates and members of the European Commission, as an opportunity for timely and detailed discussions about concrete European initiatives, which enhances the political dialogue as well as inter-parliamentary cooperation.

