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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter of 12 July concerning enhancing transparency in EU decision-making. On behalf of President Tusk, I would like to reaffirm his strong attachment to the important input provided by COSAC and by your respective Chambers, as I did in my letter of 16 May 2018, in reply to Mr Azmani.

While I reiterate the explanations provided in the above-mentioned letter concerning the European Council and its President, I would like to thank you again for transmitting your recommendations.

Further to your request, due to diary constraints on our side, a personal meeting will unfortunately not be possible. However, I remain at your disposal for a meeting in Brussels at your convenience.

Finally, given the delay in the handling of and replying to your letter, I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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