



ASSEMBLEIA DA REPÚBLICA

*The President*

Dear Colleague,

On my behalf and on behalf of the *Assembleia da República*, the Portuguese Parliament, I have the honor to invite Representatives of the Parliament to which Your Excellency presides to participate in the Meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference on the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CFSP/CSDP), which will take place in the next 3 and 4 of March, 2021, within the scope of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Bearing in mind the strong restrictions that the pandemic situation continues to cause, which have had serious implications for the functioning of our Institutions, we will not have yet the opportunity to welcome in person your Parliament's Delegation. The IPC CFSP/CSDP Meeting will therefore take place in a virtual model, by videoconference, although with the same ambition that it would have in a face-to-face model.

I would be grateful if you could transmit the letter of invitation from the President of the Delegation of the *Assembleia da República* to IPC CFSP/CSDP, and Chairman of the National Defence Committee, Mr. Marcos Perestrello, to the Chairpersons and Members of the competent Committees of Your Excellency's Parliament.

With the assurances of my highest consideration,

Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues

*President of the Assembleia da República*

São Bento Palace, 14 January 2021

