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Onderwerp: COSAC letter from the new Chair of the Committee on European Affairs of the Bulgarian Parliament

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of colleagues in the Bulgarian Parliament I have been asked to convey to you, in my capacity as Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat and considering the Bulgarian Parliament currently does not have a representative in Brussels, a letter from the new Chair of the Committee on European Affairs of the Bulgarian Parliament Mr Galin Durev, a letter and the resumé of Mr Durev. I ask for your assistance in forwarding the letter to the attention of your equivalent Chair and relevant staff of your administrations.

Kind regards,

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Members of COSAC delegations

Sofia, 12 June 2026

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to address you as the newly elected Chair of the Committee on European Affairs and Oversight of the European Funds of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria.

I assume this responsibility at an important moment for both Bulgaria and the European Union. After a prolonged period of political instability, marked by several consecutive parliamentary elections and frequent changes of government, Bulgaria has entered a new phase of political consolidation. The formation of a government with a broader political mandate and a longer-term horizon creates favorable conditions for advancing strategic reforms and for ensuring a more active and predictable contribution to the European agenda.

Against this backdrop, I look forward to working closely with all members of COSAC in strengthening the role of national parliaments in the European decision-making process. At a time of profound geopolitical, economic and technological transformations, parliamentary cooperation is more important than ever in fostering democratic legitimacy, accountability and public trust in the European project.

In the period ahead, our committee will work for strengthening the European Union's strategic autonomy and global competitiveness, enhancing peace and security across our continent and in our neighborhood, and promoting a stronger role for diplomacy as a means of addressing common challenges and preserving international stability.

We also attach great importance to deepening interparliamentary cooperation and reinforcing institutional dialogue among national parliaments, the European Parliament and the European institutions. We believe that open exchange, mutual understanding and coordinated parliamentary engagement are essential for developing effective and sustainable European policies.

I am confident that COSAC will continue to serve as a valuable forum for dialogue and cooperation, enabling us to work together in addressing the challenges facing our Union and in advancing our shared European objectives.

I look forward to meeting and working with all of you in the months ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Galin DUREV

**CHAIRMAN OF THE
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GALIN DUREV

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND OVERSIGHT OF EUROPEAN FUNDS IN THE 52th NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Born on May 21, 1987, Karlovo, Bulgaria.
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Galın Durev is Chair of the Committee of European Affairs and Oversight of European Funds in the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria. This is his second term in the National Assembly where he has also served as Vice-Chair of the Committee of Defence. His background includes high positions in water management in the public and private sector, as well as political consultancy and coordination in the Plovdiv Region.

He holds Master's degrees in Political Science from Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, in Finance from the University of National and World Economy and in National Security from the Academy of the Ministry of Interior. He is Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), International Relations and Affairs.