



**REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**



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Following our recent discussions with many of our Mediterranean Colleagues among you, concerning my initiative to establish an informal meeting of the Chairpersons of the Committees on European Affairs of the Parliaments of the South, preceding each COSAC Chairpersons' Meeting, it is with great pleasure that I would like to hereby invite you to attend the inaugural Meeting, which will be hosted by the Cyprus House of Representatives, in Nicosia, on 24 and 25 January 2013.

I am convinced that the Meeting, which I very much hope will be embraced and established on a regular basis, will provide an excellent opportunity for constructive dialogue among our respective Parliaments and consequently facilitate the promotion of common views on an array of issues of shared concern. With the exception of this inaugural Meeting, which will be held in Nicosia, the future venue(s) of our Meetings can be a matter of discussion this January, along with other relevant topics.

I would ask you to kindly keep the dates in your schedules, while a draft programme and agenda of the Meeting, as well as information on other practical arrangements are being prepared and will be communicated to you shortly.

Looking forward to your presence at this inaugural Meeting and to welcoming you to Cyprus once again, allow me, dear Colleague, to reiterate my highest consideration.

Averof Neofytou, MP,
Chairman of the House Standing Committee on
Foreign and European Affairs.