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To Mr Murray Hunt

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Dear Mr Hunt,

We would like to thank you for your contribution to the session on the role of parliaments in protecting the rule of law within the EU on Monday 13 June 2016 during the meeting of the LV COSAC in The Hague.

Your willingness to moderate the panel discussion between Mr Van Dijk and Ms In 't Veld and the debate with the participants of the conference afterwards have contributed to an interactive discussion on the rule of law.

We greatly appreciate that you have given your support to the success of this interparliamentary event. It has also contributed to the aim of the parliamentary dimension of the Dutch EU Presidency, namely to increase the involvement of national parliaments in EU decision-making.

Finally, we would like to draw your attention to a short video report and photo series of this conference, available through <u>www.parleu2016.nl</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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