

## COURTESY TRANSLATION

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to you on the occasion of the 28th Interparliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defense Policy (CSDP), which will be hosted by the House of Representatives, as part of the parliamentary dimension of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union (EU) in the first half of 2026.

It is a great honour for the House of Representatives and for me personally to invite you to participate in this Conference, which will be held at the “Filoxenia” Conference Center between 3 and 5 March 2026.

The Conference will focus on the priorities and strategies of the CFSP and the CSDP, on strengthening the EU's role in North Africa and the Middle East and on building a stronger and more capable European defense.

Attached you will find the draft program for the Conference, as well as a document with practical information, including information on registration and accommodation, for your perusal. Further information and documents on the Conference will be shared at a later stage.

Looking forward to welcoming your parliamentary delegation to Cyprus and working together to make this Conference a success, please accept, dear colleague, the assurances of my highest esteem.

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Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Foreign and European Affairs,  
House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus.