





Prague, February 7, 2023

Your Excellency, dear colleague,

It is our honour to invite you, on behalf of both chambers of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, to the annual Conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments, which will conclude the parliamentary dimension of the Czech Presidency and will take place in Prague on April 24-25, 2023.

On the eve of the conference, Ms Markéta Pekarová Adamová, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, will host a dinner for female presidents and speakers. Such an event will take place for the first time in the EUSC history, and we believe that it certainly will not be the last.

Our colleagues from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova and Ukraine will also take part for the first time as representatives of EU candidate countries, of course if the situation in their countries allows them to attend in person. The Russian aggression against Ukraine and the EU response in a broader geopolitical context will also be the first topic of our meeting. The second session will focus on the role of the EU in global cooperation of democracies and the issue of EU member states' dependence on totalitarian regimes.

The conference programme is also attached, other relevant information will be provided during the month of February, the registration will open on March 1.

We look forward to seeing you in Prague.

Yours sincerely,

Miloš Vystrčil

President of the Senate

Markéta Pekarová Adamová

Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies