

COURTESY TRANSLATION

Nicosia, 28 September 2012

Dear Colleague,

In the context of the parliamentary dimension of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union, in the second half of 2012, I have the pleasure to invite you to attend the Conference of the Chairpersons of Human Rights Committees, which will be held at the Conference Centre «Filoxenia», in Nicosia, on 3 December 2012.

During the Conference, participants will focus on the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, the Need to Reconcile family life and professional activities and the issue of Protecting human rights in times of crisis – economic crisis or threats to security.

Regarding the social programme, a dinner followed by a cultural event, are foreseen for the evening of 2 December 2012. The next day, a lunch will be hosted at the Conference Centre and an informal dinner will be organized the same evening.

Enclosed, please find the Preliminary Draft Agenda. All practical issues, including the Registration form and information on hotel reservations, can be found in the Practical Information Note, also enclosed. Please ensure that reservations and registrations are duly completed and sent back, by 2 November 2012 at the latest.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Cyprus,

Yours sincerely,

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Sophoclis Fittis,
Chairman of the Standing Committee on Human Rights and
Equal Opportunities between Men and Women.