



Council of Europe
Committee of Ministers

The Chairperson

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Dear Ambassador,

On 21 November 2012, the Ministers' Deputies endorsed a document prepared by their Rapporteur Group on External Relations (GR-EXT), which contains a set of proposals aiming at reinforcing co-operation between our two organisations. At their request, I have the pleasure to forward you this document (GR-EXT(2012)11 rev). The Ministers' Deputies would be grateful to receive the views of the Permanent Council on the proposals contained therein.

In his intervention before the Permanent Council yesterday, Mr Gilbert Saboya Sunyé, Minister for Foreign Affairs of my country and Chairman of the Committee of Ministers, underlined the importance that the Andorran Chairmanship attaches to ensuring complementarity and promoting synergies between our two organisations. I know that this matter is also of particular concern to the Irish Chairmanship of the OSCE.

I hope that, on the basis of these proposals, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and the Permanent Council of the OSCE will engage in a dialogue that will lead to further reinforcing the excellent relationship between the Council of Europe and the OSCE.

I remain at your entire disposal should you wish to discuss this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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Chairperson of the Ministers' Deputies

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