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The Chairman

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To the Chair of the Committee concerned

Dear Colleague,

On 20 October 2010 the European Parliament adopted a resolution on the financial, economic and social crisis (Annex 1 and executive summary in Annex 2), which contains recommendations concerning measures and initiatives to be taken to overcome the current crisis, prevent future crises of such magnitude and re-launch the EU economy through an enhanced European economic governance pursuing sustainable growth, employment and social cohesion.

The resolution marks an important mid-term focal point in the work of the Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis (CRIS) which was established in the European Parliament in October 2009. Our mid-term resolution contains a set of general policy recommendations for the EU and a basis for a concrete legislative action plan concerning specific projects and initiatives to be taken in a ten-year perspective. It will serve as a basis for the Committee's final resolution due by July 2011.

In view of elaborating its final recommendations, the CRIS Committee would like to launch a debate with National Parliaments by inviting you to actively contribute with political proposals on the key subject matters addressed in the resolution. National Parliaments' priorities and policy recommendations should form an integral part of the conclusions in the abovementioned final resolution.

To this end, I am sending you enclosed the mid term resolution for your consideration and reaction and invite your Committee or parliamentary body to send to us ideally by mid January 2011 your written comments and observations to it. In order to facilitate and possibly structure your contributions, I attach a questionnaire (Annex 3) conceived to be political in nature and focused on a number of topical issues that I

believe are of mutual interest. These questions, however, are by no means exhaustive or mandatory and you are welcome to send us any further comments or suggestions you may have.

Moreover, the CRIS committee will be organising an inter-parliamentary committee meeting, which will enable members of National Parliaments and Members of the CRIS Committee to debate further on the topic. This meeting will be held in Brussels, possibly in February or March 2011. The President of the European Parliament will in due course extend an invitation to the President of your National Parliament for this event.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept this invitation to send us your written comments and recommendations on the enclosed resolution and questionnaire and look forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament in the first quarter next year.

Yours sincerely,

Wolf KLINZ

Enclosures: Annex 1: EP resolution
 Annex 2: Executive summary of EP resolution
 Annex 3: Questionnaire