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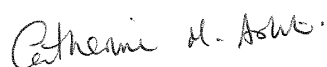
Dear Mr Kukan,

Thank you very much for your recent letter inviting me to address the 5th meeting of the European Union - Republic of Albania Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee due to be held on 11 and 12 July 2012 in Brussels.

Regrettably, I am unable to participate owing to other prior commitments but Mr Jonas Jonsson, Head of Division Western Balkans in the EEAS would be pleased to participate. You might like to make contact with him on 02 584-4361 or by email: [Jonas.Jonsson@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:Jonas.Jonsson@eeas.europa.eu).

In the meantime, I wish you every success with the event.

Yours sincerely,



Catherine Ashton