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Strengthening Cooperation on Democracy Support

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**Reception
Monday, June 28
Invited Guests**

We plan on 40 conference participants attending.

In addition all 27 European Union Member State Ambassadors have been invited. Not all will attend.

Austria: His Excellency Christian Prosl **ACCEPT**

Belgium: His Excellency Jan Matthysen **ACCEPT**

Bulgaria: Mr. Tihomir Stoychev, Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

Cyprus: His Excellency Andreas Kakouris

Czech Republic: His Excellency Petr Kolar **ACCEPT** for Barbora Esnerova, Political Counselor

Denmark: His Excellency Friis A. Petersen

Estonia: His Excellency Väino Reinart

Finland: His Excellency Pekka Lintu

France: His Excellency Pierre Vimont

Germany: Jens Hanefeld, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. **ACCEPT**

Greece: His Excellency Vassilis Kaskarelis

Hungary: His Excellency Béla Szombati

Ireland: His Excellency Michael Collins

Italy: His Excellency Giulio Terzi

Latvia: His Excellency Andrejs Pildegovics **ACCEPT** for Juris Poikans, DCM

Lithuania: His Excellency Audrius Bruzga

Luxembourg: His Excellency Jean-Paul Senninger **ACCEPT**

Malta: His Excellency Mark Miceli-Farrugia **ACCEPT**

Netherlands: Her Excellency Renée Jones-Bos

Poland: His Excellency Robert Kupiecki **ACCEPT** for DCM, Mr. Wojeich Flera

Portugal: His Excellency João de Vallera

Romania: His Excellency Adrian Vierita

Slovak Republic: His Excellency Peter Burian **ACCEPT**

Slovenia: His Excellency Roman Kim

Spain: His Excellency Jorge Dezcallar **ACCEPT**

Sweden: His Excellency Jonas Hafström

United Kingdom: His Excellency Sir Nigel Sheinwald

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Karen Donfried **ACCEPT**

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