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Prof. Dr. Gerhart Holzinger, President The Constitutional Court of Austria

Honourable President Holzinger,

It is my distinct honour to address this letter to You in reference to the Kosovo's Constitutional Court applications for admission to the Conference of the European Constitutional Courts as an Associate Member and its admission as a guest to the 2014 Congress.

Following the meeting of the Circle of Presidents on 10 September 2012, the applications of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo for admission to the Conference of the European Constitutional Courts as an Associate Member and its admission as a guest to the 2014 Congress have been postponed and will be examined at the Circle of Presidents, which will take place before the opening of the Congress in May 2014.

The Constitutional Court of Kosovo, the youngest institution of its kind in Europe, in its four and a half years of its existence has established a privileged relationship and cooperation with numerous Constitutional Courts from all over Europe. It is thus my firm belief that the Constitutional Court of Kosovo is eligible and can rightly claim its position amongst the other Constitutional Courts in Europe.

I would therefore be most grateful and honoured if You could lend Your support to our aforementioned applications for admission as an Associate Member to the Conference of European Courts and admission as a guest to the 2014 Congress during the forthcoming Circle of Presidents. Your support would be of paramount importance for our Court's further development and its institutional and international consolidation, so that it continues to discharge its indispensable functions in the service of rule of law and human dignity.

Please accept, Honourable President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely.

Prof. Dr. Enver Hasani

President