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**Intervention during the Session II: The role of national Parliaments in the
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I would like to comment on the irreplaceable role of national parliaments in the implementation and enforcement of European legislation in the context of better law making agenda.

I believe national parliaments are the only institution that can effectively prevent the gold plating of EU legislation at national level. Also, we have been witnessing for years now a certain erosion of institutional capacity to deliver on European commitments. We as European Parliament would be indeed interested in looking together with you into your best practices in this area and discuss it within the COSAC framework.

Let me conclude by referring to what Frans Timmermans started with and invite you wholeheartedly to broaden your involvement in launching national debates in the follow up to White Paper of the European Commission. Your action can be an excellent, and indeed vital, vehicle for the engagement of the citizens in shaping the future of Europe.