## EDUSKUNTA – PARLIAMENT OF FINLAND MEMORANDUM

**Grand Committee** 

4.2.2010

Position of the Grand Committee on the Commission Proposal for a Regulation on the applicable law and jurisdiction in divorce matters (2005/JSL/187)

- approved in the context of COSAC's subsidiarity and proportionality check

The Commission proposal has been scrutinised by the Legal Affairs Committee and the Grand Committee of Parliament of Finland (Eduskunta).

Based on the information received, the Eduskunta states that the proposal does not infringe the subsidiarity or proportionality principles.

With regard to the subsidiarity principle, the Eduskunta finds the Commission's justifications adequate considering the substance of the matter. With regard to the proportionality principle, the Eduskunta finds the Commission's justifications very general without any assessment on the substance. The Eduskunta notes that the Commission's justifications with regard to the proportionality principle are inadequate.