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Subject: Appointment of a new representative of the European Parliament in the  
Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency

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Delegations will find enclosed a letter from the President of the European Parliament  
to the President-in-office of the Council of the European Union on the subject mentioned above.

  

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The President

Mr Nicolai WAMMEN  
 President-in-Office of the  
 Council of the European Union  
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Dear President-in-Office, *dear Nicolai*

As you are aware, Regulation No 1907/2006 (REACH) establishes the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). Rule 79(1) of the Regulation stipulates that *"the Management Board [of the ECHA] shall be composed of one representative from each Member State and a maximum of six representatives appointed by the Commission, including three individuals from interested parties without voting rights and in addition two independent persons appointed by the European Parliament."*

On 22 October 2009 the Conference of Presidents of the European Parliament appointed Mr Hartmut Nassauer and Mr Guido Sacconi as the Parliament's representatives on the ECHA Management Board and Ms Anne Laperrouze and Ms Christina Rudén as substitute representatives.

As Mr Sacconi resigned from his post on 1 November 2011, the Conference of Presidents decided on 19 January 2012 to nominate Ms Laperrouze as Mr Sacconi's successor on the Management Board for the remainder of his term of office (i.e. until 1 December 2013).

Please note that I have written a similar letter to Mr José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission.

Yours sincerely,

*Martin Schulz*  
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