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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: WRITTEN PROCEDURE for the adoption of the Decision of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission appointing the Director of the Authority for European political parties and European political foundations
- Initiation of the written procedure

1. Pursuant to Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 1141/2014 on European Political Parties and European Political Foundations, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission are to appoint, by common accord, the Director of the Authority for European political parties and European political foundations.
2. In accordance with Article 6(3) paragraph 1, an open call for applications was organised. The vacancy notice was published in the Official Journal on 21 June 2016¹. The selection committee composed of the Secretaries-general of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, met on 19 July 2016 and proposed Mr Michael ADAM as Director of the Authority for European political parties and European political foundations.

¹ http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:JOC_2016_223_A_0001

3. Pursuant to Article 6(3) paragraph 7, the three institutions shall exercise jointly, with regard to the Director, the powers conferred on the appointing authority. Without prejudice to decisions on appointment and dismissal, they may agree to entrust the exercise of some or all of the remaining powers conferred on the appointing authority to any one of them. For practical reasons, it is suggested to make use of this option and to confer these powers to the European Parliament.
4. Please state whether you agree:
 1. **to the use of the written procedure;**
 2. **to the adoption of the Decision mentioned in the subject, as set out in 11379/16 INST 322 CAB 6;**
 3. **with the delegation of powers to the European Parliament as set out in paragraph 3 of this communication.**

Please answer "YES" or "NO" to these questions. You may also reply "ABSTAIN" to the second and third questions.

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

Replies must reach the Council General Secretariat as soon as possible and at the latest **by Friday 29 July 2016 at 10h00** and should be sent to the following email address:

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