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From:	Mr Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament
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To:	Mr Louis Grech
Subject:	Information on the European Parliament's participation to the 34 <sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations Human Rights Council (Geneva, 27 February - 24 March 2017)

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Delegations will find attached a copy of the above-mentioned letter informing the Council of the participation of the European Parliament in the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations Human Rights Council to be held in Geneva from 27 February to 24 March 2017.

The President

Mr Louis GRECH  
President-in-Office of the Council of the European Union  
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Dear President,

The United Nations Human Rights Council is holding its thirty-fourth session from 27 February to 24 March 2017 in Geneva, Switzerland. The European Parliament has always taken a keen interest in the monitoring of international commitments on human rights and has regularly taken part in previous sessions of the Council.

Therefore, I should be grateful if you would facilitate, in line with established practice, the inclusion of seven Members of the European Parliament in the delegation of the European Union attending the session, for the period from 20 to 21 March 2017. As part of the established practice, the names of the Members will be forwarded by email by Parliament's Secretariat to its counterpart in the Council ahead of the meeting.

A similar letter has been sent to Mr Juncker, President of the European Commission.

Yours sincerely,



Antonio Tajani

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