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From: Mr. Pavel Svoboda, Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the European Parliament

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To: Mr. Jeppe TRANSHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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Subject: Appointment by the Council of the chairperson of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office

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Delegations will find in Annex, for information, a letter addressed to the Council by the Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the European Parliament, Mr Pavel Svoboda, concerning the hearing of the selected candidates for the post of chairperson of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office.

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Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,

I am writing with reference to the selection procedure for the appointment of the Chairperson of the 2nd Board of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).

I should like to inform you that, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 129(2) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2424 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015, the Committee on Legal Affairs duly held a hearing of the selected candidates on 3 May 2017.

At this hearing each of the three candidates had the opportunity to make a statement and to answer questions put by Members of the Committee, which they did to the satisfaction of the Members.

Yours sincerely,

Pavel Svoboda