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from: Michèle Coninx, President of Eurojust  
to: Ms Maria Gavouneli, Chairperson of CATS (Justice Part), Council of the  
European Union

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date of receipt : 10 April 2014

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Subject : Eurojust's plan for entering into negotiations with a view to concluding a  
Memorandum of Understanding with the European Union Agency for  
Fundamental Rights (FRA)

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Dear Ms Gavouneli,

In accordance with Article 26a (1) and (2) of the Council Decision of 28 February 2002 setting up Eurojust, as last amended by Council Decision 2009/426/JHA of 16 December 2008, I am pleased to inform you that Eurojust proposes to institute formal negotiations to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding with FRA, following a decision taken by the College of Eurojust on 1 April 2014 to initiate formal negotiations with FRA in view of the common interest of both organisations to establish and maintain cooperative relations.

We look forward to receiving whatever conclusions the Council might deem appropriate to make regarding the proposal before the start of negotiations.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Michèle Coninx

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