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From:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
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Subject:	Council decision of 7 May 2007 on the practical and procedural arrangements with a view to the nomination by the Council of the two members of the selection panel and the advisory panel for the 'European Capital of Culture' Community action (decision 2007/324/EC) - <i>Selection of two Member States with a view to the appointment by the Council of two experts to the panel for 2016-2018</i>

1. At its meeting on 16 September 2015, Permanent Representatives Committee (part 1) conducted a draw¹ from among the Member States that had expressed their interest² in participating in the procedure leading to the appointment, on behalf of the Council, of two members to the panel for the European Capital of Culture.
2. The two Member States that were selected by means of the draw are Hungary and the Czech Republic.

¹ Article 2 of Council decision of 7 May 2007 on the practical and procedural arrangements with a view to the nomination by the Council of the two members of the selection panel and the monitoring and advisory panel for the 'European Capital of Culture' Community action (OJ L 122, 11.5.2007, p. 39).

² doc. 11602/15

3. The Council is hereby invited to confirm the selection of Hungary and the Czech Republic as the Member States that will recommend one expert each to the selection panel and the monitoring and advisory panel for the 'European Capital of Culture' for the period 2016-2018.³
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³ On the basis of the recommendations of the two selected Member States and following a due scrutiny of the recommended experts, the Council will appoint the two experts in November 2015 (Article 3 of decision 2007/324/EC).