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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives' Committee
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Subject:	Application of Bosnia and Herzegovina for accession to the European Union - Information to the European Parliament and national Parliaments

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1. By letter addressed to the President of the Council of the European Union and received on 15 February 2016, the Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina submitted Bosnia and Herzegovina's application for accession to the European Union<sup>1</sup>.
2. In accordance with the first paragraph of Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union, the European Parliament and national Parliaments are notified of this application.
3. Coreper is therefore invited to approve the draft letter annexed hereto.

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DRAFT LETTER

Mr/Ms

President of the Parliament ...

Sir, Madam,

**Subject: Application of Bosnia and Herzegovina for accession to the European Union**

The President of the Council of the European Union has instructed me to inform you, in accordance with the first paragraph of Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union, of the application of Bosnia and Herzegovina for accession to the European Union, which the Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina forwarded to him on 15 February 2016.

p.p. the Secretary-General

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