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From: Mr Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament  
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To: Mr Mark Rutte

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Subject: Information on the European Parliament's participation to the 60<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women  
(New York, 14-24 March 2016)

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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 60<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women to be held in New York from 14 to 24 March 2016.



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The President

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Dear President,

The 60th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UN CSW) will be held in New York on 14-24 March 2016.

At its meeting of 19 November 2015, the Conference of Presidents authorised the sending of a nine member delegation from the European Parliament to the 60th session of the UN CSW in New York, USA from 14 to 17 March 2016.

Therefore, in accordance with paragraphs 25 to 27 of the Framework Agreement between the European Parliament and the European Commission, I would be grateful if you could facilitate the inclusion, for the period from 14 to 17 March 2016, of nine Members of the European Parliament, led by Ms Iratxe GARCÍA PERÉZ, in the delegation of the European Union to this meeting. As is usual practice, the names of the Members will be forwarded by Parliament's Secretariat via e-mail to the Commission at least two weeks before the meeting.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Martin Schulz**

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Cc: Ms GARCÍA PERÉZ, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality.