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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council                                                                            |
| To:      | European Council                                                                                              |
| Subject: | Approval of the consultation procedure for the appointment of the Vice-President of the European Central Bank |

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The European Council is invited to approve the attached draft letters from the President of the European Council to be addressed to the President of the European Parliament and to the President of the European Central Bank respectively. The Council Recommendation (5790/18) and the CV of Mr Luis DE GUINDOS JURADO will be enclosed in the letters.

ANNEXES: I and II

**DRAFT LETTER**

from : President of the European Council  
to : President of the European Parliament

Sir,

On 20 February 2018 the Council submitted to the European Council, in accordance with Article 283(2) TFEU, a recommendation on the appointment of the Vice-President of the European Central Bank. [ref. 2018/0804 (NLE)]

In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 283(2) TFEU, the European Council hereby consults the European Parliament on that recommendation. The Governing Council of the European Central Bank is also being consulted.

The European Council would be grateful if the European Parliament could kindly submit its opinion within a reasonable time so as to allow the European Council to decide on the appointment at its meeting on 22 March, in view of the end of Mr Constâncio's mandate on 31 May 2018.

Yours faithfully,

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President of the European Council

Enclosures:

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