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Delegations will find in Annex, for information, a letter received from the European Parliament, concerning the appointment of the Executive Director of the EUIPO.



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**Subject: Appointment of the Executive Director of the European Union  
Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)**

Dear Chair,

I am writing in reply to your letter dated 13 June 2018 related to the selection procedure for the post of Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).

Following the establishment by the Management Board of the EUIPO of a list of candidates for the post of Executive Director of the EUIPO and in accordance with Article 158(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the European Union trade mark, I should like to inform you that the Committee on Legal Affairs of the European Parliament held a hearing of the candidates on 20 June 2018.

At this hearing each of the two candidates had the opportunity to make a statement and to answer questions put by Members of the Committee, which they did to the Committee's satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

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