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| From:            | Mr Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament  |
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Delegations will find attached the letter from Mr Antonio TAJANI, President of the European Parliament, regarding the Agreement on the European election recess period in 2019 for the transmission of delegated acts and draft measures adopted under the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

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The President

Mr Gernot BLÜMEL
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Dear President-in-Office,

Under Paragraph 14 of the Common Understanding on Delegated Acts annexed to the Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on Better Law-Making, by October of the year preceding the elections to the European Parliament, the three Institutions shall agree on an arrangement for the notification of delegated acts during the election recess.

By way of letter dated 5 September 2018, the European Commission submitted to Parliament and the Council of the European Union a draft agreement on the European Election recess period in 2019 for the submission of delegated acts and draft measures adopted under the regulatory procedure with scrutiny (RPS).

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting on 27 September 2018, the Conference of Presidents endorsed the draft agreement.

I would like to highlight the importance for Parliament of a proper implementation of the general early warning mechanism regarding delegated acts and RPS as laid out in Paragraph III of the draft agreement.

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

Yours sincerely,

Antonio Tajani

Cc. Ms Wikström, Chair, Conference of Committee Chairs

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