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From:	Presidency
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
No. prev. doc.:	11897/18, 12976/18
Subject:	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 – Approval of a reply

1. The Common Understanding on delegated acts establishes, in paragraph 14, that "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."¹
2. On 5 September 2018, the Commission submitted to the European Parliament and to the Council a draft agreement on the European election recess period in 2019 for the transmission of delegated acts and draft measures adopted under the regulatory procedure with scrutiny².
3. At its meeting on 12 October 2018, the General affairs Working Group examined the draft agreement and agreed to forward the text to Coreper for endorsement.

¹ OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p.11

² 11897/18

4. By letter of 10 October 2018³, the President of the European Parliament informed the Council that the Conference of Presidents of the political groups of the European Parliament endorsed the draft agreement at its meeting of 27 September 2018.

5. The Committee is invited to

- approve the text of the draft 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 as set out in doc. 11897/18, and
- approve the attached letter to the President of the European Parliament, in reply to his letter of 10 October 2018.⁴

³ See doc. 12976/18

⁴ Article 19(7)(k) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

Council of the European Union

Brussels, ... October 2018

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President Tajani
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Dear President Tajani,

I am writing in reply to your letter of 10 October, whereby you inform the Council that on 27 September 2018 the Conference of Presidents of the European Parliament approved the draft 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, as forwarded to the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union by the Secretary-General of the European Commission, Mr Martin Selmayr, by letter of 5 September 2018.

At its meeting on xx October 2018, the Permanent Representative Committee endorsed the draft 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 as referred to above.

Yours sincerely,

Copy: Mr Juncker, President of the European Commission