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From: Mr Andreas Papastavrou, Ambassador/Permanent Representative,  
Permanent Representation of Greece to the European Union

On: 9 October 2018

To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of  
the European Union

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Subject: Notification on the appointment of an Assistant to the National Member for  
Greece in Eurojust

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Dear Secretary-General,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter by H.E. Mr Nikos Kotzias, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, regarding the appointment of Mr Ioannis Papathanasiou as Assistant to the National Member for Greece in Eurojust.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Andreas Papastavrou

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THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Dear Secretary-General,

I have the honor to inform you of the Hellenic Government's Decision to appoint Mr. Ioannis Papathanasiou as Assistant to the National Member for Greece in Eurojust.

Mr. Papathanasiou holds a Bachelor's degree in law with distinction from the University of Athens, followed by a Master's degree in civil law from the University of Athens and an LL. M. from the University of Cambridge. He holds a PhD in law from the University of Oxford. His doctoral research focuses on harmonization of national laws of the EU member states. Also, during his appointment as a Visiting Researcher at Harvard Law School Mr. Papathanasiou has extended his research to the Restatements of the Law as a mechanism of harmonisation within the US jurisprudence. Having practiced as a lawyer and a notary public in Greece, he became a Public Prosecutor in 2016.

Please accept, dear Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Nikos Kotzias

Mr. Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen  
Secretary General of the Council of the European Union  
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