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From: Mr Antonio TAJANI, President of the European Parliament
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To: Mr George CIAMBA, Minister Delegate for European Affairs - Presidency
of the Council of the European Union

Subject: Non-binding delineation criteria between delegated and implementing acts
- endorsement by the European Parliament

Delegations will find in Annex a letter from the President of the European Parliament concerning the endorsement of non-binding delineation criteria between delegated and implementing acts by the European Parliament.

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The President

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Mr George CIAMBA
President-in-Office of the Council of the European Union
Rue de la Loi, 175

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Dear President-in-Office,

Pursuant to Paragraph 28 of the Inter-institutional Agreement on Better Law-Making (IIA-BLM) between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission of 13 April 2016, the three Institutions entered into negotiations with a view to supplementing the Common Understanding on Delegated Acts annexed to the IIA-BLM.

On 29 November 2018, the negotiators of the three Institutions reached an agreement on non-binding criteria providing for the use of delegated and implementing Acts.

By written procedure of 14 March 2019, the Conference of Presidents endorsed the draft agreement between Parliament, Council and the Commission on non-binding criteria for the application of Articles 290 and 291 TFEU, as submitted by the three Institutions' negotiators.

While recalling that the commonly agreed delineation criteria aim at providing guidance and facilitating the choice between delegated or implementing acts when negotiating legislative files, I trust that the three institutions are fully committed to implement the above agreement in compliance with the principle of sincere and transparent cooperation.

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

Yours sincerely,

Antonio Tajani

Copy: Mr SVOBODA, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs
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