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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: European Council

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Subject: Approval of the consultation procedure for the appointment of the President of the European Central Bank

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The European Council is invited to approve the attached draft letters from the President of the European Council to be addressed to the President of the European Parliament and to the President of the European Central Bank respectively. The Council Recommendation (10682/19) and the CV of Ms Christine LAGARDE will be enclosed in the letters.

ANNEXES: I and II

DRAFT LETTER

from : President of the European Council

to : President of the European Parliament

Sir,

On 9 July 2019 the Council submitted to the European Council, in accordance with Article 283(2) TFEU, a recommendation on the appointment of the President of the European Central Bank [ref. 2019/0810 (NLE)].

In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 283(2) TFEU, the European Council hereby consults the European Parliament on that recommendation. The Governing Council of the European Central Bank is also being consulted.

The European Council would be grateful if the European Parliament could kindly submit its opinion within a reasonable time so as to allow the European Council to decide on the appointment at its meeting on 17-18 October 2019, in view of the end of Mr Draghi's term of office on 31 October 2019.

Yours faithfully,

(s.) D. TUSK

President of the European Council

Enclosures:

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