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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
On:	25 July 2019
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Appointment by the Council of the Deputy Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office
	- Letter received from the European Parliament

Delegations will find at annex, for information, a letter received from the European Parliament, concerning the appointment of the Deputy Executive Director of the EUIPO.

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Minna Kivimäki Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee Rue de la Loi 175 1048 Brussels Belgium IM 008472 2019 26.07.2019

Subject:

Appointment of the Deputy Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)

Dear Chair.

I am writing in reply to the letter that was sent by the Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee on 19 June 2019 concerning the selection procedure for the post of Deputy Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).

I would like to inform you that, pursuant to Article 158(2) read in conjunction with Article 158(6) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union trade mark, the Legal Affairs Committee, as the European Parliament's committee responsible for EUIPO-related matters, decided on 24 July 2019 to avail itself of the possibility to invite the selected candidates to make a statement before the committee and to answer questions put by its members. The selected candidates will be invited at the Legal Affairs Committee meeting of 3 September 2019.

Yours sincerely,

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