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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Adoption of a Council Decision appointing the Deputy Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office

1. By a letter dated 4 June 2019, the Chairperson of the Management Board of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) submitted to the Council inter alia the list of candidates drawn up by the Management Board for the appointment of the Deputy Executive Director of the EUIPO. That letter (together with relevant documents) was circulated as document 10136/19. One of the candidates withdrew his candidature by letter of 21 June 2019 (see doc. 10764/19).
2. The Executive Director of the EUIPO submitted its opinion on the candidates by letter of 28 June 2019¹. The European Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) was informed of the letters mentioned under point 1 above². It heard the two remaining candidates on 3 September 2019, and made its views available by letter dated 4 September 2019³.

¹ See 10883/19.

² See 10257/19 and 10764/19.

³ See 11929/19.

3. At its meeting on 18 September 2019, the Permanent Representatives Committee decided to recommend to the Council to appoint Mr Andrea DI CARLO to the post of Deputy Executive Director of the EUIPO.
4. The Council is therefore invited to adopt, under the "A" items of one of its future meetings, the Decision prepared by the Council's legal linguistic experts and contained in document 12064/19.
