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From:	Mr Koen LENAERTS, President of the Court of Justice of the European Union
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To:	Mr Andrej PLENKOVIĆ, President of the Council of the European Union and of the Conference of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States

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Subject:	Court of Justice of the European Union - Vacancy for an Advocate-General
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Delegations will find attached a letter from the President of the Court of Justice of the European Union to the President of the Council of the European Union and of the Conference of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States.

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*Luxembourg, 31 January 2020*

*Mr Andrej Plenković  
President of the Council of the European Union  
and of the Conference of the Representatives of  
the Governments of the Member States  
175, rue de la Loi  
B-1048 Brussels*

*Dear Mr President,*

*As is apparent from the declaration by the Conference of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of 29 January 2020 on the consequences of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union for the Advocates General of the Court of Justice of the European Union, an Advocate General's post will be vacant at the Court of Justice of the European Union from 1 February 2020.*

*The Governments of the Member States are therefore requested to provide for the appointment of an Advocate General to that post, in accordance with Article 253 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.*

*Pursuant to Articles 5 and 8 of the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union, the Advocate General who is currently occupying the post will continue to hold office until her successor takes up his or her duties.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*Koen LENAERTS*

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