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To:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

Subject:	Proposal for a EUROPEAN COUNCIL DECISION establishing the composition of the European Parliament - Letter from the President of the European Parliament
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Delegations will find in the Annex a letter from the President of the European Parliament concerning the above-mentioned proposal.

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The President

Mr Charles Michel
President of the European Council
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Subject: Proposal for a European Council decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament

Dear President,

At its sitting of 15 June 2023, Parliament adopted a proposal for a European Council decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament (2023/0900(NLE)).

I am pleased to transmit to you the abovementioned proposal and accompanying resolution, which have also been transmitted to you in electronic form in all language versions.

Parliament's expectation is that the European Council will now adopt its draft decision on the composition of the European Parliament at its next Summit in June. Parliament is, of course, committed to proceeding swiftly with its consent, so that Member States can enact, in good time, the necessary provisions to organise elections for the European Parliament 2024-2029.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance that Parliament places on proceeding, without further delay, on our proposal for a Council Regulation on the election of the Members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, which we sent you on 19 May 2022. Likewise, I remain hopeful that the European Council will soon be able to consider Parliament's call for a Convention for the revision of the Treaties.

I would be grateful if you could inform me of the progress made in these key dossiers, and assure you that this House is also ready to do its part in delivering on these proposals to strengthen democracy in the EU, in the interest of the 450 million Europeans that it represents.

Yours sincerely,



Roberta Metsola

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Copy: Ms Jessika Roswall, President-in-office of the Council of the European Union