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To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council appointing the European Data Protection Supervisor
- Adoption

In document ST 14302/19 INIT, page 1, the paragraph 1 should read as follows:

- "1. According to Article 53(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC, the European Parliament and the Council shall appoint the European Data Protection Supervisor ('EDPS') by common accord for a term of five years, on the basis of a list drawn up by the Commission following a **public** call for candidates. The shortlist shall consist of at least three candidates."