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## **'I' ITEM NOTE**

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION appointing the Director of the Authority for European political parties and European political foundations
	- Agreement on the draft decision
	- Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

- Pursuant to Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 1141/2014 on European Political 1. Parties and European Political Foundations, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission are to appoint for a five-year non-renewable term, by common accord, the Director of the Authority for European Political Parties and European Political Foundations, on the basis of proposals made by a selection committee composed of the Secretaries-General of those institutions following an open call for candidates.
- 2. The five-year term of the current Director ends on 31 August 2021.
- In accordance with Article 6(3), first subparagraph, of Regulation 1141/2014, an open call for 3. applications was organised. The vacancy notice was published in the Official Journal on 22 of June 2021<sup>1</sup>. The selection committee met on 15 July 2021 and agreed on the nominee to be proposed for appointment as Director of the Authority for European political parties and European political foundations.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:C:2021:244A:FULL&from=EN

- 4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited:
  - to confirm its agreement on the text of the draft DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN
    PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION appointing the Director of the Authority for European political parties and European political foundations, as set out in document 10132/21, and
  - to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, as last extended by Council Decision (EU) 2021/1142 of 12 July 2021, that the Council uses the written procedure for its adoption.