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Delegations will find at annex, for information, a letter received from the European Parliament, in response to the Council's letter of 5 December 2019.



Committee on Legal Affairs
The Chair

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Mr Goran Štefanić
Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject: Appointment of the Chairperson of a Board of Appeal of the European Union intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)

Dear Mr Goran Štefanić,

I am writing in reply to the letter that was sent by the Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee on 5 December 2019 concerning the selection procedure for the post of the Chairperson of a Board of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).

I would like to inform you that, pursuant to Article 166(1) in conjunction with Article 158(2) of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union trademark, the Committee on Legal Affairs, as the European Parliament's committee responsible for EUIPO-related matters, decided on 9 January 2020 to avail itself of the possibility to invite the selected candidates to make a statement before the Committee and to answer questions put by its Members. The selected candidates will be invited to the Committee on Legal Affairs' meeting of 27 January 2020.

Yours sincerely,

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