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Delegations will find attached the partially declassified version of the above-mentioned document.



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Delegations will find attached the letter of the EPPO Selection Panel and its attachments (dated 14 June 2019, received on 20 June 2019), concerning the candidates for the position of European Prosecutors nominated by Belgium, Germany, France and the Netherlands.



**Selection Panel set up pursuant to Article 14(3) of Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939**

Leoben, 14 June 2019  
Ms Ana Birchall  
Minister of Justice  
Romanian EU Presidency

Dear Ms Birchall,

The selection panel set up pursuant to Article 14(3) of Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (hereinafter: 'the EPPO Regulation') has heard the candidates nominated by Belgium, France, Germany and the Netherlands for the position of European Prosecutor.

In accordance with Point V of the Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1696 of 13 July 2018 on the operating rules of the selection panel provided for in Article 14(3) of the EPPO Regulation (hereinafter "the operating rules"), the Panel has requested the Hellenic Republic for additional information in respect of one of the candidates nominated for the position of European Prosecutor.

Pursuant to Points I and VII.2 of the operating rules, the Panel formulated an opinion on the qualifications of the candidates nominated by Belgium, France, Germany and the Netherlands to perform the duties of European Prosecutor.

I would be grateful if you could ensure delivery of the attached opinions to the Council.

Yours sincerely,



**Dr. Ulrike Haberl-Schwarz**  
Präsidentin des Landesgerichtes

*Chair of the Selection Panel*

