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Delegations will find in Annex a letter from President David Maria SASSOLI to the President-in-office, Gordan GRLIĆ RADMAN, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia, informing the Council about the EP appointment of two members of the committee of independent eminent persons under Article 11(1) of Regulation N° 1141/2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations.

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Il Presidente

Mr Gordan GRLIĆ RADMAN
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Dear President,

Under Article 11 (1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations, a committee of independent eminent persons consisting of six members is established, with the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission each appointing two members. The committee is renewed within six months after the end of the first session of the European Parliament following each election to the European Parliament, and the mandate of the members is not renewable.

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting on 2 April 2020, the Conference of Presidents endorsed Mr Lorenzo Cesa and Ms Christine Verger as the European Parliament's appointments, on the understanding that they are fully aware of their duties and responsibilities arising from the above mentioned Regulation, and, on condition that they commit themselves to exercising those duties in full independence and in full compliance with that Regulation.

A similar letter has been sent to Ms von der Leyen, President of the European Commission.

Yours sincerely,

David Maria SASSOLI