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From:	The European Parliament signed by Mrs. Ellen ROBSON, Director for Legislative Acts
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To:	Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the determination of a clear risk of a serious breach by the Republic of Hungary of the rule of law

Delegations will find attached a copy of the transmission letter sent by Mr. Tajani, President of the European Parliament to Mr. Sebastian Kurz, President-in-office of the Council on the abovementioned subject matter.

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II Presidente

Mr Sebastian Kurz President-in-office Council of the European Union Rue de la Loi 175 B-1048 Brussels

Dear President,

On 12 September 2018, pursuant to Article 7(1) of the Treaty on European Union, the European Parliament adopted a reasoned proposal to the Council, inviting the Council to determine whether there is a clear risk of a serious breach by Hungary of the values on which the Union is founded (2017/2131(INL)).

I am pleased to transmit this report which has also been sent to you electronically in the official languages of the European Union.

I take this opportunity to convey the importance Parliament places on this significant matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Antonio Tajani** 

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