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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Counsellors/Attachés (Agri – Phytosanitary Matters) |
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| Subject: | Draft Council Decision appointing the President of the Community Plant Variety Office – preparation for the adoption – deadline for comments: 30 November 2021, COB |

1. On 25 November 2021, delegations were informed on the outcome of the selection procedure (14062/21 ADD1) and on the name of the candidate to be presented for endorsement by the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) (Coreper 1) and subsequent appointment by the Council.
2. Therefore, the Presidency intends to submit the attached draft Decision for adoption by the Council.
3. Delegations are invited to send comments on the text of the draft Decision, if any, to the Presidency (Milena.Koprivnikar@gov.si), with a copy to the General Secretariat of the Council (LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu), by 30 November 2021, COB.
4. In the absence of any objection, the Presidency will submit the draft Decision for endorsement by Coreper 1 and adoption by the Council, as I/A item on the respective agendas.



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Draft

COUNCIL DECISION

of ...

appointing the President of the Community Plant Variety Office

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 of 27 July 1994 on Community plant variety rights¹, and in particular Article 43(1) thereof,

Having regard to the list of candidates proposed by the Commission on 22 September 2021, after obtaining the opinion of the Administrative Council of the Community Plant Variety Office,

Whereas:

- (1) By Decision of 16 June 2016², the Council renewed the term of office of Mr Martin EKVAD as President of the Community Plant Variety Office.
- (2) The term of office of Mr Martin EKVAD expired on 31 August 2021.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Mr Francesco MATTINA is hereby appointed President of the Community Plant Variety Office (the 'Office') for a period of 5 years.
2. The term of office of Mr Francesco MATTINA shall run from the date on which he takes up his duties. This date shall be agreed between the President and the Administrative Council of the Office.

¹ OJ L 227, 1.9.1994, p. 1.

² Council Decision of 16 June 2016 renewing the term of office of the President of the Community Plant Variety Office (OJ C 223, 21.6.2016, p. 6).

Article 2

The Chairperson of the Administrative Council of the Office shall be empowered to provide for all the arrangements necessary to implement Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President
