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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	Appointment of the President of the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) – <i>Adoption</i>

1. In accordance with Article 43(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94<sup>1</sup>, the President of the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) is appointed by the Council from a list of candidates which shall be proposed by the Commission after obtaining the opinion of the Administrative Council of the CPVO.
2. The term of office of the previous President ended on 31 August 2021.
3. On 22 September 2021, the Commission decided on the shortlist of candidates and subsequently informed the Council of that decision<sup>2</sup>.
4. On 27 October 2021, the Permanent Representatives Committee endorsed the selection procedure for the current appointment<sup>3</sup>.
5. On 25 November 2021, in light of the recommendations received from delegations and in accordance with the selection procedure endorsed by the Permanent Representatives

<sup>1</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights (OJ L 227, 1.9.1994, p. 1).

<sup>2</sup> 12738/21

<sup>3</sup> 12989/21

Committee, the General Secretariat of the Council identified the candidate who received the higher number of recommendations<sup>4</sup>.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) is therefore invited to:

- confirm Mr Francesco MATTINA as the candidate to become the new President of the CPVO;
  - recommend to the Council to adopt, as an ‘A’ item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, the Decision appointing Mr Francesco MATTINA as President of the CPVO, as set out in 14440/21 after legal linguist revision;
  - suggest to the Council to decide to publish the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union.
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<sup>4</sup> 14062/21 ADD 1