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From: Mr López Aguilar, Chair of the European Parliament Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

To: Ambassador Nuno Brito, Chair of COREPER

Subject: Opinion of the Council Legal Service on the proposed new Pact on Migration and Asylum - "Variable geometry" - Schengen and Dublin *acquis* relevance of components of the proposed Pact

– Letter from the Chair of the LIBE Committee

Delegations will find attached a letter addressed to Ambassador Nuno Brito, Chair of COREPER, by Mr López Aguilar, Chair of the LIBE Committee regarding the Opinion of the Council Legal Service on the proposed new Pact on Migration and Asylum - "Variable geometry" - Schengen and Dublin *acquis* relevance of components of the proposed Pact¹.

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H.E. Mr. Nuno Brito
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Dear Ambassador,


I am addressing you in relation to our common and sincere efforts to make progress in new Pact on Migration and Asylum, as published by the European Commission last September 2020.

We have understood that the Legal Service of the Council has issued a Legal Opinion on the "Variable Geometry of the proposed new Pact on Migration and Asylum - Schengen and Dublin *acquis* relevance of components of the proposed Pact".

This Legal Opinion has not reached us formally, although it is an important document, which may prove useful in our overall assessment of the best way forward in this complex matter.

I therefore invite you, dear Ambassador, to share with us a copy of the above-mentioned Legal Opinion of the Council Legal Service.

Yours sincerely,



Juan Fernando López Aguilar