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Ms Anneleen VAN BOSSUYT

Chair, European Parliament, Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection
European Parliament
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Subject: **REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on type-approval requirements for motor vehicles and their trailers, and systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, as regards their general safety and the protection of vehicle occupants and vulnerable road users, amending Regulation (EU) 2018/858 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 78/2009, (EC) No 79/2009 and (EC) No 661/2009**

Dear Ms VAN BOSSUYT,

Following the informal meeting between the representatives of the three institutions, a draft overall compromise package was agreed today by the Permanent Representatives' Committee.

I am therefore now in a position to confirm that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in accordance with Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) in the form as set out in the compromise package contained in the Annex to this letter (subject to revision by the lawyer linguists of both institutions), the Council would, in accordance with Article 294(4) TFEU, approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

On behalf of the Council I also wish to thank you for your close cooperation which should enable us to reach agreement on this dossier at first reading.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Cosmin BOIANCIU

Chairman of the Permanent Representatives
Committee (Part 1)

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