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**Mr Jerzy Buzek**

Chair, European Parliament Committee on Industry, Research and Energy  
STRASBOURG

**Subject: Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the re-use of public sector information (recast) (2018/0111 (COD))**

Dear Mr Buzek,

Following the informal trilogue between the representatives of the three institutions held on 22 January 2019 in the European Parliament on the Directive in subject, the 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 paragraph 3 of the Treaty, in the form set out in the compromise package contained in the Annex to this letter (subject to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions), the Council would, in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 4 of the Treaty, 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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