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**Mr Pascal CANFIN**

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**Subject:** *Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020 (2020/0353 (COD))*

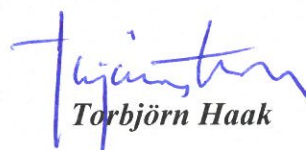
Dear Mr CANFIN,

Following the informal meeting between the representatives of the three institutions held on 9 December 2022, a draft overall compromise text 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 text 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 and swift cooperation which should enable us to reach agreement on this dossier at first reading.

Yours sincerely,



**Torbjörn Haak**

Chairman of the Permanent Representatives  
Committee (Part 1)

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