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Mr Cristian-Silviu BUȘOI
Chair, European Parliament Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
STRASBOURG


Dear Mr Bușoi,

Following the informal trilogue between the representatives of the three institutions held on 28 January 2021 on the Decision 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 an agreement on this dossier at first reading.

Your sincerely,

[Signature]
Mr Pedro LOURTIE
Chairman of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

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