

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
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Subject: Council's position on the adoption of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination - Early 2nd reading agreement

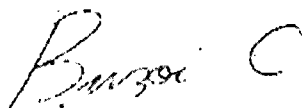
Dear Mr Lourtie,

I understand that at its meeting of 18 of December 2020, COREPER decided to accept the outcome of the last informal trilogue held on 10 December 2020 in the European Parliament regarding the above mentioned Regulation.

Please find the outcome as confirmed by the ITRE Committee annexed herewith, as well as the joint statement on commitments. I would like to inform you that, should the Council transmit formally to the Parliament its position in the form as it stands in the annex, in conjunction with the common understanding reached at the end of the previous Parliamentary legislature and confirmed by Council in its letter of 19 March 2019, I will, in my capacity as Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, recommend to the Plenary that the Council's position be accepted without amendment, subject to legal-linguistic verification, at Parliament's second reading.

At the same time, I would like to thank the German Presidency for the efforts made and the work accomplished to achieve an early second reading agreement on this file.

Yours sincerely,



Cristian-Silviu BUȘOI

Annex: Text agreed on the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination

CC: Legislative Coordination (CoordLeg Secretariat)