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**Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the digitalisation of judicial cooperation and access to justice in cross-border civil, commercial and criminal matters, and amending certain acts in the field of judicial cooperation**  
**Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 2003/8/EC, Council Framework Decisions 2002/465/JHA, 2002/584/JHA, 2003/577/JHA, 2005/214/JHA, 2006/783/JHA, 2008/909/JHA, 2008/947/JHA, 2009/829/JHA and 2009/948/JHA, and Directive 2014/41/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards digitalisation of judicial cooperation**

Dear Sir,

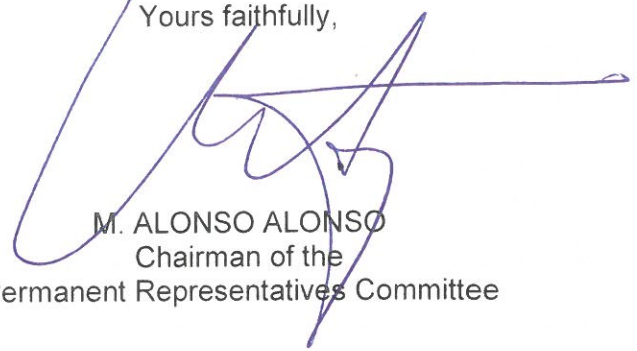
Following the informal negotiations between the representatives of the three institutions, the draft compromise texts were agreed today by the Permanent Representatives Committee.

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 of the texts set out in the Annexes to this letter (subject to finalisation by the lawyer-linguists of the two institutions), the Council would approve the position of the European Parliament and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the position of the European Parliament in accordance with Article 294(4) of the TFEU.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'A' followed by a horizontal line and a vertical stroke that loops back down.

M. ALONSO ALONSO  
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