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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Drug Agency

Dear Mr LÓPEZ AGUILAR,

Following the informal negotiations between the representatives of the three institutions, the draft 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(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), in the form of the text set out in the Annex to this letter (subject to finalisation by the lawyer-linguists of both institutions), the Council would, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the TFEU, 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.

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 sincerely,

Lars DANIELSSON

Chairman of the Permanent Representatives' Committee (Part 2)

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