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**Subject: Selection procedure for the appointment of the European Data Protection Supervisor; Commission decision on the shortlist of candidates**

Dear Secretaries-General,

According to Article 53 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725<sup>1</sup>, the European Parliament and the Council appoint, by common accord, the European Data Protection Supervisor for a term of five years on the basis of a list submitted by the Commission.

The Commission consulted your Institutions on the text of the vacancy notice and published it on 11 April 2019 under reference COM/2019/20036.

Following a selection process carried out in line with its internal procedures at Director-General level, the Commission decided on 30 October 2019 to adopt the following list of candidates, in alphabetical order, in view of the final decision to be taken by your Institutions:

- Mr Yann PADOVA
- Mr Endre SZABÓ
- Mr Wojciech WIEWIÓROWSKI

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) 45/2001 and Decision 1247/2002/EC

I would be grateful if you could inform the competent authorities within your Institution of this Commission decision and, next, if you could inform the Commission of the final decision with regard to the appointment of the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ilze Juhansone', is written over a large, light blue triangular shape that points downwards and to the left.

Ilze JUHANSONE

Cc: Ms I. Souka, DG HR