Dear Secretaries-General,

According to Article 42 (1) of Regulation n° 45/2001¹, 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. In accordance with the same procedure, they also appoint an Assistant Supervisor.

The Commission consulted your Institutions on the text of the vacancy notices for both positions and published these on 28 May 2014 under references COM/2014/10353 and COM/2014/10354.

Following a selection process carried out in line with its internal selection and recruitment procedures, the Commission decided on 16 September 2014 to adopt the following lists of candidates, in alphabetical order, under Article 42 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 in view of the final decision to be taken by your Institutions:

**European Data Protection Supervisor**
- Mr Giovanni BUTTARELLI
- Ms Noëlle LENOIR
- Mr Yann PADOVA

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¹ Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data, O.J. L 8,12.01.2001, p. 1
Assistant Supervisor
- Ms Cinzia BIONDI
- Mr Giovanni BUTTARELLI
- Mr Wojciech WIEWIÓROWSKI

I should be grateful if you could inform the competent authorities within your Institution of these Commission decisions.

It would be highly appreciated if you could inform the Commission of the final decision with regard to the appointments of respectively the European Data Protection Supervisor and the Assistant Supervisor.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Day