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Presidente

Mr Janusz LEWANDOWSKI
Chairman of the Committee on Budgets

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Dear Mr Lewandowski,

At its meeting of 13 December 2006, the Bureau examined a letter from Mrs Lulling, Chair-in-Office of the Quaestors, dated 6 December 2006, submitting a proposal by Mr Onesta, Vice-President responsible for the use of Parliament's infrastructure, to modernize the current Sports Centre in the Spinelli building in Brussels, in accordance with the recommendations expressed by the Committee on Budgets and the plenary.

Following a thorough exchange of views on the various aspects of the proposal, emphasising the need to provide Members and staff with modernised sports facilities, the Bureau approved the proposal in principle to carry out the works envisaged in conformity with the wishes of the political instances.

Pursuant to Article 179 (3) of the Financial Regulation and Article 14 of Parliament's internal rules on the implementation of the budget, the Bureau asked me to consult your committee before taking a final decision on this matter.

I enclose the Quaestors' opinion for your information. As regards further details of this proposal, Mr Onesta will submit in due time all relevant documents and data.

Yours sincerely,



Josep BORRELL FONTELLES

Enclosure

cc: Mr Onesta, Vice-President