



Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
Committee on Culture and Education
The Chairs

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Bernd LANGE
Chair
Conference of Committee Chairs

Dear Mr Lange,

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy and the Committee on Culture and Education, in accordance with Rule 125 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, held a public hearing on 5 September 2023 with Ms Iliana Ivanova, Commissioner-designate, who, should her nomination be approved, will be responsible for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth.

On 19 July 2023, the two Committees, pursuant to Rule 125 of the Rules of Procedure and Article 2 of Annex VII thereto, received the Committee on Legal Affairs' letter on its scrutiny of Ms Ivanova's declaration of financial interests.

Prior to the hearing, Parliament had sent the Commissioner-designate a list of written questions. Our committees noted that Ms Ivanova answered those questions in a satisfactory manner.

The course of the hearing is described in the verbatim transcript of the proceedings.

In accordance with Rule 125 of the Rules of Procedure and Article 4 of Annex VII thereto, the ITRE/CULT coordinators have unanimously agreed that Ms Ivanova is qualified both to be a member of the College of Commissioners and to carry out the specific tasks assigned to her.

We would be grateful if you could bring this assessment to the attention of the Conference of Presidents.

Yours sincerely,

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Cristian-Silviu BUȘOI
Chair of the ITRE Committee

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Sabine VERHEYEN
Chair of the CULT Committee