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Mr Claude Moraes
Chairman, European Parliament Committee on LIBE
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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards the reinforcement of checks against relevant databases at external borders (2015/0307 (COD))

Dear Mr Moraes,

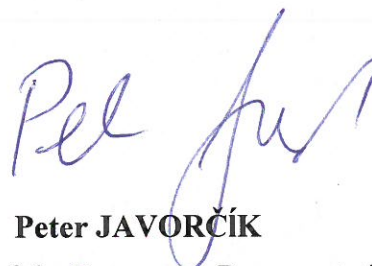
Following the informal meetings between the representatives of the three institutions on the draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards the reinforcement of checks against relevant databases at external borders, it is expected that the European Parliament Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs will vote on 8 December 2016 on the text reflecting the outcome of these meetings.

The Permanent Representatives Committee today approved that text, subject to its revision by the legal linguists of the two institutions.

I am therefore now in a position to confirm that, should the European Parliament, in accordance with Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, adopt its position at first reading in the form of the text as contained in the Annex to this letter, after its revision by the legal linguists in accordance with the usual procedure, the Council would, in accordance with Article 294(4) of that Treaty, approve the European Parliament's position and adopt the act.

I would like to thank the Rapporteur, the Shadow Rapporteurs and all the staff involved at the side of the European Parliament for all their hard work during the negotiations on this very important file.

Yours sincerely,



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Chairman of the Permanent Representatives
Committee (part 2)

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