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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) 2018/1725¹, 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 drawn up by the Commission following a public call for candidates.

The Commission consulted your Institutions on the text of the vacancy notice and published it on 4 June 2024 under reference COM/2024/20107.

Following a selection process carried out in line with its internal procedures at Director-General level, the Commission decided on 13 November 2024 to adopt the following list of candidates, in alphabetical order, in view of the final decision to be taken by your Institutions:

- Mr Bruno GENCARELLI
- Mr François PELLEGRINI

¹ 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

- Ms Ana POULIOU
- Mr Wojciech WIEWIÓROWSKI

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

Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

Ilze JUHANSONE

Cc: Mr S. Quest, Director-General, DG HR