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Dear Mr Svoboda,

I would like to congratulate you with your election as Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) of the European Parliament. I wish you a fruitful chairmanship for the next term of the European Parliament.

I write to you in my capacity as Rapporteur of the Standing Committee on Justice and Security of the House of Representatives of the States-General. I would like to bring to mind that the House of Representatives, together with 13 (chambers of) other parliaments from 11 Member States of the EU, has expressed objections against the proposal for the establishment of a European Public Prosecutor's Office (COM(2013) 534). This has led to a so-called Yellow Card to be drawn by the end of 2013.

The majority of the House has formulated a number of suggestions that can be taken into consideration in the dialogue about the proposal and the fundamental amending of the proposal. I kindly request to bring these suggestions, set out in the enclosed Position Paper, into procedure in the JURI Committee and/or to distribute the Position Paper amongst the JURI Committee Members. Naturally, I am willing to explain this Position Paper in person, if so desired.

I look forward hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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Rapporteur on the proposal for a European Public Prosecutor's Office