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Dear Mr. Schulz,

On behalf of the Committee on Home Affairs of the Netherlands House of Representatives, I thank you for your swift reply to our letter of February 2nd, 2016. We appreciate your efforts to investigate this matter with such expedience.

We kindly request you to consider transmitting future legislative proposals which originate from the Parliament differently.

In particular, we advise to forward such proposals timelier, in full and separate from other resolutions of the European Parliament, and with a reference to article 6 of Protocol 2 of the TFEU.

Thus making it clear to national Parliaments what the EP considers to be the date of transmission of the draft legislative Act.

We also look forward to receive a reply to the reasoned opinion we sent in, within the spirit of an open dialogue between the European Parliament and national Parliaments.

Yours sincerely,

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