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Mr Antonio TAJANI  
President of the  
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Sir,

This is to inform you that the Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2018/994 of 13 July 2018 amending the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, annexed to Council Decision 76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom of 20 September 1976<sup>1</sup> will not enter into force ahead of 2019 EP elections as there will not be the necessary Member States' notifications of the completion of their internal approval procedure, that are required for the Council Decision to enter into force.

The Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage currently in force will hence apply to the 2019 EP elections.

Yours faithfully,

L. ODOBESCU  
Chair of the  
Permanent Representatives Committee

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 178 of 16.7.2018, p.1