

## Il Presidente

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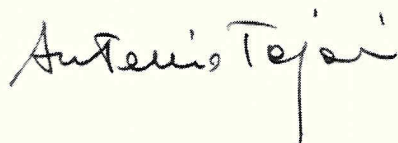
Dear President,

On 29 November 2017, the Commission submitted to Parliament a legislative proposal for amending Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 with a view to fixing the new location of the seat of the European Medicines Agency, following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU. The new location proposed by the Commission is Amsterdam (The Netherlands).

The above proposal is currently being considered by the relevant parliamentary bodies in preparation of the Institution's position in the legislative procedure pursuant to Article 294(3) TFEU. Full and accurate information on the selection of the proposed location is required in order to enable Parliament to deliberate on this matter in a meaningful and informed fashion. However, the content of the offer made by the Dutch government to host the Agency, and the assessment thereof made by the Commission, on the basis of which the proposal was made, have not been forwarded to Parliament.

In light of this, I would request that all the details of the Dutch offer to host the Agency as well as the Commission's assessment of the offer be transmitted to Parliament with all due dispatch, as a matter of mutual sincere cooperation within the meaning of Article 13(2) TFEU and in furtherance of the commitments taken with the 2010 Framework Agreement between our Institutions. Should you consider that any item of that information is confidential, I would be grateful if you could treat this request as being made pursuant to paragraphs 1.4 and 2.1 of Annex II to the Framework Agreement, and subject to paragraph 2.3 thereto.

I trust that I can count on your fruitful cooperation on this important matter.



**Antonio Tajani**