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Dear Director General, dear Mr Servoz,

On behalf of the European Social Dialogue Committee for Central Government Administration (SDC CGA), we are particularly pleased about the results of the “*Representativeness of the European social partner organisations: Central government administration*” study, recently finalized by Eurofound. The study has been published on 17 November 2017 and is available at <https://www.eurofound.europa.eu>.

Eurofound, in its conclusions, highlights the high level of the EU representativeness of both sides of the Committee namely EUPAE (employers)- representing 88% of the total workforce of the EU central government administrations and TUNED (employees)- representing a very large majority of unions in central government employees in 27 of the 28 EU member-states. It also finds that the SDC CGA has shown a strong capacity to negotiate agreements.

We think that this recent and undoubtedly positive result obtained by our Committee, can help smooth and accelerate the process towards the implementation by the European Commission's proposal and the Council's adoption, of our Agreement on information and consultation rights for civil servants and employees of central government administrations signed in December 2015, following the Commission's social partners consultation on the directives dealing with information and consultation rights.

In the light of the above and further to our request to implement the Agreement in line with TFEU article 155 of 1 February 2016, we would be grateful if you could provide clarification on the status of the impact assessment process, including the timetable, the different steps that may still be outstanding and our involvement as social partners and on when we could receive the EC initial legal assessment of the agreement that has been pending since 15 November 2016.

We look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

For EUPAE

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Stefano Pizzicannella
(EUPAE Chair, Italy)

For TUNED

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Britta Lejon', with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Britta Lejon
(President of ST, Sweden)