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CORRIGENDUM



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Dear Mr Sebastiani,

Thank you for your letter dated 27th of January 2017.

Art. 29 (3) of the Staff Regulations foresees the possibility of organizing internal competitions open to members of the temporary staff engaged in accordance with Article 2 (c) of the Conditions of Employment and having served at least ten years.

This exercise is understood as part of a mobility process and does not serve to promoting staff. The European Parliament regularly organizes such competitions for staff working in its political groups.

Although Art. 29 (3) has been introduced in the Staff Regulations already in 2004, the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) considers organizing such an internal competition only now for the first time.

The competition will be carried out in full respect of the legal requirements set out in the Staff Regulations.

The relevant legal texts setting the frame for the internal competition are currently being examined in the context of a concertation procedure involving all trade unions represented at the CoR. As you know, your own trade union, "R&D" is participating in these ongoing negotiations.

We are confident that satisfactory solutions will be found, in compliance with the existing procedures.

Best regards

(signed)

Markku Markkula

President

(signed)

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