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Cc: Ms. S. Depicker, Head of Human Resources and Services

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Subject: Status of approval by correspondence procedure in Administrative Reform package

Dear Sir

FFPE, USB and USEF would like you to be informed about the official status of the approval by correspondence of the Administrative Reform package. In fact, as far as we have learnt, at the date of the deadline for replies (14th of October midnight) only a few votes were received, and that the quorum was therefore not reached.

In the approval by correspondence you sent to Member States, it was clearly specified that at PC level there was a need of double weighted majority of votes cast according to paragraph 3 of CN Decision No 72. Paragraph 3 reads that “Decisions taken by the provisional Council shall be taken by a majority of the votes cast, on condition that the said majority represents at least three-quarters of the weighted votes cast, according to the weighting provided for in Article 8 of the amended Convention, and **at least three quarters of the Contracting Parties casting a vote**”, meaning that you need 31 States answering with at least 75 % of positive weighted votes cast.

Any other interpretation will be challenged by the Unions in the competent legal bodies with urgency procedures.

Yours faithfully,

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Georges Tsolos
Vice-President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'B. Bams'.

Benoit Bams
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. Aguilera'.

Maria Aguilera
President