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**Head of Delegation** 

Podgorica, 30 November 2018 Ares (5)8)618 2019

Dear Mr. Vice-Speaker,

Thank you very much for your letter, dated 20 November, informing me about the launch of the temporary parliamentary committee on further reform of electoral and other legislation, and kindly offering to the EU Delegation to Montenegro to partake in its work.

Allow me to use this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment as Chair of the temporary parliamentary committee. I wish you every success in fulfilling your mandate and bringing the committee's ambitious agenda forward, with a view for Montenegro to further advance on its EU path.

I will continue to closely follow the work of the committee. While I am not in position to personally attend its sessions, a representative of the EU Delegation will gladly be in attendance. The delegated person will be decided in accordance of the agenda and issues to be discussed at each committee session, and her/his name will be communicated upon receiving the respective invitation.

With a view to facilitate the process and ensure our timely attendance, I would be grateful if invitations to the sessions and materials to be discussed therein, are shared with the EU Delegation in due time. Those can be sent to Ms. Plamena Halacheva (<u>Plamena.HALACHEVA@eeas.europa.eu</u>) and Ms. Milica Raznatovic (<u>Milica.RAZNATOVIC@eeas.europa.eu</u>).

I look forward to our continued close cooperation in this important endeavour, aimed at bringing Montenegro closer to the European Union.

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