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Christiansborg, den 25. november 2004

Til

delegationens medlemmer og stedfortrædere.

Udpegning af vicepræsident

Den Parlamentariske Forsamlings generalsekretær har i vedlagte brev af 15. november 2004 bedt Den Danske Delegation om at udpege en kandidat til en vicepræsidentpost.

Delegationen udpegede som bekendt delegationsformanden til denne post for 2004, og Hanne Severinsen er indstillet på at fortsætte også i 2005. Hvis der er andre kandidater, vil jeg gerne have besked om det <u>senest fredag den 3. december 2004</u>.

Med venlig hilsen Mette Vestergaard, delegationssekretær.



The Secretary General

Strasbourg, 15 November 2004

Dear Mrs Severinsen.

According to Rule 14.2 and 3 of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure,

- "14.2 One Vice-President shall be elected in respect of each national delegation entitled to a seat under the system of apportionment of Bureau seats referred to in Rule 12.2. Where no candidature is proposed by a national delegation entitled to a seat, that seat shall remain vacant until such a candidature is proposed.
- 14.3 No Representative or Substitute may be elected Vice-President unless proposed in writing by the chairperson of the national delegation concerned, on behalf of that delegation while taking into account the principle of gender equality."

On the basis of the system of apportionment of Bureau seats of the Parliamentary Assembly (see appendix to Resolution 1379 (2004)), the national delegations having a Vice-Presidency of the Assembly during the 2005 session are as follows:

Group I - France, Germany, Italy, Russia, United Kingdom

Group II - Poland, Spain, Turkey

Group III - Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Moldova

Group IV - Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, San Marino

I should therefore be grateful if you could send me the candidature of your delegation, **by 7 January 2005 at the latest.** In this way the list of Vice-Presidents to be elected by the Assembly at the opening of the session on 24 January 2005 can be drawn up. May I draw your attention in this respect to the fact that the principle of gender equality mentioned in Rule 14.3 should be taken into account.

Yours\sincerely,

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