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**Re: Your letter (QZ-044)**

Honourable Member of the European Parliament, dear Mr Carthy,

Thank you for your letter, which was passed on to me by Mr Roberto Gualtieri, former Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, accompanied by a cover letter dated 27 August 2019.

The ECB is not involved in decisions on the appointment of national central bank governors. Such decisions are taken by the relevant national authorities.

The Governing Council welcomed Governor Makhoul at its September meeting and looks forward to working with him.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

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