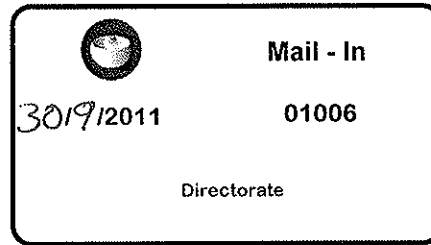


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Dear Mr Pott,

By letter of 17 June 2011, you wrote to Mr Jo LEINEN, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety in the European Parliament, informing him of the nomination of Mr Guido RASI as Executive Director-designate of the European Medicines Agency (EMA).

As you will be aware, in accordance with the founding Regulation of EMA, the committee held a hearing with Mr RASI on 13 July 2011 and I am pleased to inform you that it subsequently drew up a positive opinion on his proposed appointment to the post. On that basis, the Conference of Presidents of the European Parliament, as the responsible body within Parliament, has decided, at its meeting of 7 September 2011, to endorse the nomination of Mr RASI to the position of Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency.

Yours sincerely,

Jerzy Buzek

Copy Mr LEINEN, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
Mr DALLI, Commissioner for Health and Consumers