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**Re: Elections of Council of Europe Secretary General**

Brussels, 19 June 2009

Dear Member of the ALDE Group in the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly,

We believe that your Group Leader Mátyás Eörsi MP would be an excellent candidate for the function of Council of Europe Secretary General. He campaigns on a ticket of improved cooperation between the Parliamentary Assembly and the Committee of Ministers. Furthermore, he is the right candidate with a solid commitment to freedom, democracy, the respect for human rights and the rule of law. Therefore, the ELDR Bureau expresses its support for Mátyás Eörsi in his bid to become the next Secretary General.

We hope and expect that you will act accordingly in the best interest of his candidacy and of the Council of Europe as an institution.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck', written in a cursive style.

Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck MEP  
President of the ELDR Party  
Minister of State