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Dear Mr. Larcher,

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we would like to kindly remind you of our letter of 31 August 2018 regarding the participation of Mr. Joël Guerriau, member of the French Senate, in the 2018 Presidential elections in the Russian Federation as an international election observer. Attached you can find the copy of the letter.

We would appreciate if you could clarify the status of Mr. Joël Guerriau as an international observer representing the French Senate. We would kindly ask to respond to the following questions mentioned in our letter:

- Did MP Guerriau inform the French Senate about his intention to observe the Presidential Elections in Russia, and what was the response from the French Senate thereto?
- Who organised and financed the observation mission of MP Guerriau in Russia?
- Does the French Senate intend to investigate the behaviour of MP Guerriau and inquire whether he breached the "Code of Deontology" of the French Senate?

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and look forward to your response.

With kind regards,

Stefanie Schiffer

Chair EPDE