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Honourable President of the European Parliament, dear Mr Tajani,

I am pleased to inform you that the ECB's Annual Report 2018 will be published in 22 official EU languages on the ECB's website at 15:00 CET on Monday, 1 April 2019.

The ECB's Annual Report, which is prepared in accordance with Article 284 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 15 of the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank, will also be submitted to the Council of the European Union, the European Commission and the European Council.

The report covers the ECB's monetary policy, as well as economic and financial developments in 2018. It also presents the activities of the Eurosystem in its various areas of competence in the year under review.

The electronic advance version of this year's Annual Report in English, which is attached to this letter, is made available to you and to members of the European Parliament's Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs under embargo.

In line with the practice that we adopted in 2016 in response to a suggestion from the European Parliament,<sup>1</sup> the ECB will publish, alongside the Annual Report 2018, its response to the points made by

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<sup>1</sup> See paragraph 23 of the European Parliament resolution of 25 February 2016 on the European Central Bank Annual Report for 2014 available at <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+TA+P8-TA-2016-0063+0+DOC+PDF+V0//EN>

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the Parliament in the resolution it adopted on the ECB Annual Report for 2017 in January of this year.<sup>2</sup>  
This document is also annexed to this letter and is transmitted to you under the same embargo policy as the Annual Report.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

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Cc: Mr Roberto Gualtieri, Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament

List of attachments:

ECB Annual Report for 2018

Annex – Feedback on the input provided by the European Parliament as part of its resolution on the ECB Annual Report for 2017

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<sup>2</sup> Available at <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P8-TA-2019-0029+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

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