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Dear colleagues,

Thank you very much for all of your replies to my question in which of the teams of the Legal Framework Group you would like to engage. I am happy to have received a very lively interest in the work of this group leaving me very confident that together we will be able to shoulder the very comprehensive tasks ahead of us. Please find attached to this e-mail a table with my suggestions for the participants of the different teams. In establishing the table I have been led by the following considerations:

- The project teams should be composed by a number of colleagues large enough to allow for fruitful discussions among the team members but small enough to guarantee efficient work and quick progress of the drafting exercise. In the case of teams 2 to 7 where entire draft proposals need to be developed this means that only a handful of very actively involved colleagues should be on the team. For team 1 on the Rules of Procedure of the JPC this is different and more participants could be admitted because we already have a draft proposal established by the expert group of practitioners on which to build and it is a very central subject for the system with a correspondingly wider interest of Member States.
- The priorites for the different teams indicated by colleagues.
- Any Member State should only be represented by one person in a team. Where more then one person per team was indicated, the person in the team should consult and debrief internally and give the complete input to the team's work.
- To keep workload manageable the participation of every colleague should be limited to two teams unless participation in a further team seems necessary to ensure ample participation in that team.

I'm glad to be able to say that due to your substantial commitment to contribute to the work of this group appropriate participation in all the teams can be ensured. If you have comments they are, of course, welcome. In case the suggested spread of participation should leave a colleague very unhappy, please indicate this to me and we will see together whether we can find a remedy.

Kind regards

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