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Dear Mr President

COM(2013) 534 final, 12558/13: Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office

On 28 October 2013 the House of Lords of the United Kingdom Parliament resolved as follows:

"that this House considers that the Commission proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (COM(2013)534, Council Document 12558/13) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity, for the reasons set out in the 3rd Report of the European Union Committee (HL Paper 65); and, in accordance with article 6 of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, instructs the Clerk of the Parliaments to forward this reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European institutions."

I have the honour so to do. I enclose the report referred to.

Yours sincerely

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