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**Directors General responsible for Public Administration
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Dear colleagues,

From July-December, 2012, Cyprus will hold the Presidency of the Council of the European Union. As depicted in the Cyprus Presidency Logo, today we embark on a historic and challenging journey, having as destination the heart of Europe. While sailing, the boat becomes a bird, the universal symbol of piece and the herald for our Presidency's message: The vision for a Better Europe.

As Director of the Public Administration and Personnel Department, it is with great honour and pleasure that I invite you to participate in the work of EUPAN for the next six months.

During the Cyprus Presidency, we will continue to implement and conclude the Medium Term Priorities titled "An Open, Adaptable and Performing Public Administration" adopted at the 56th DG meeting in Gödöllo. With this opportunity, I wish to thank our colleagues from the Trio Presidency and the Troika for a truly excellent cooperation and congratulate the Polish and Danish Presidencies for the significant work and progress already achieved with regards to the MTP themes.

Our work programme includes further exploring the Top Executives theme, with emphasis on their development and role in times of crisis. We also plan to continue the discussion on active ageing and present the new model for CAF 2012. In addition, the next MTP (December-July 2013) will be drafted by the incoming Trio Presidency and approved at the 59th DG meeting in Nicosia.

We believe that in such challenging times especially, EUPAN provides an essential forum where EU public administrations can share and make use of each other's valuable experience, be inspired and become better equipped to adapt to a constantly evolving environment.

I therefore invite all of you to continue sharing your stories within EUPAN, and I look forward to welcoming you to Cyprus.

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Yours sincerely,

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