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Dear colleagues,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Secretary-General of the Council. The Secretary-General and myself were very surprised to read your newsletter of 5 May, in which you invite the staff of all institutions to the Atrium of the Justus Lipsius at 11 am on 8 May.

The trade unions of the Council did ask my permission to hold an inter-institutional general meeting in the Atrium on that date. However, I did not grant them this permission. I told them that they may only use the Atrium for a Council staff general meeting. The Council trade unions informed me that they would convey this message to the unions of the other institutions.

I would also like to underline that only the representative trade unions of the Council may send mass emails to Council staff. The emails sent by your organisation are in breach of our internal rules. If Council staff continue to receive mass emails from your organisation, we will take the necessary measures to stop this.

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