

European Council appoints the new Commission

The European Council has appointed a new European Commission for the period from 1 November 2014 to 31 October 2019.

The European Parliament gave its consent yesterday. In accordance with today's decision, the following are appointed to the Commission:

as President:

- Jean-Claude JUNCKER (Luxembourg)

as members:

- Vytenis Povilas ANDRIUKAITIS (Lithuania)
- Andrus ANSIP (Estonia)
- Miguel ARIAS CAÑETE (Spain)
- Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS (Greece)
- Elżbieta BIEŃKOWSKA (Poland)
- Violeta BULC (Slovenia)
- Corina CREȚU (Romania)
- Valdis DOMBROVSKIS (Latvia)
- Kristalina GEORGIEVA (Bulgaria)

- Johannes HAHN (Austria)
- Jonathan HILL (United Kingdom)
- Phil HOGAN (Ireland)
- Věra JOUROVÁ (Czech Republic)
- Jyrki KATAINEN (Finland)
- Cecilia MALMSTRÖM (Sweden)
- Neven MIMICA (Croatia)
- Carlos MOEDAS (Portugal)
- Pierre MOSCOVICI (France)
- Tibor NAVRACSICS (Hungary)
- Günther OETTINGER (Germany)
- Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ (Slovakia)
- Christos STYLIANIDES (Cyprus)
- Marianne THYSSEN (Belgium)
- Frans TIMMERMANS (The Netherlands)
- Karmenu VELLA (Malta)
- Margrethe VESTAGER (Denmark).
- Federica MOGHERINI (Italy), High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

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The Treaty on the European Union provides that:

"The President, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the other members of the Commission shall be subject as a body to a vote of consent by the European Parliament. On the basis of this consent the Commission shall be appointed by the European Council, acting by a qualified majority."