



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**



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**Council decides to nominate Mr. José Manuel Durão Barroso  
as the person it intends to appoint as President of the  
Commission for 2009-2014**

Following the European Council on 18 and 19 June 2009, the Council, in the composition of Heads of State or Government, adopted today a decision nominating Mr. José Manuel Durão Barroso as the person the Council intends to appoint as President of the Commission for the period from 1 November 2009 to 31 October 2014.<sup>1</sup>

The decision will be forwarded to the European Parliament.

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<sup>1</sup> The decision was adopted by written procedure.

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