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 ANDRIUKAITE (Lithuania)
– Andrus ANSIP (Estonia)
– Miguel ARIAS CAÑETE (Spain)
– Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS (Greece)
– Elżbieta BIEŃKOWSKA (Poland)
– Violeta BULC (Slovenia)
– Corina CREŢU (Romania)
– Valdis DOMBROVSKIS (Latvia)
– Kristalina GEORGIEVA (Bulgaria)
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."

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