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from:	Mr José Manuel BARROSO, President of the European Commission
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to:	Mr Demetris CHRISTOFIAS, President of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Resignation of Mr John DALLI as Member of the European Commission

Delegations will find attached a letter dated 16 October 2012 from Mr José Manuel BARROSO, President of the European Commission.

José Manuel Barroso
President of the European Commission

16 October 2012

Mr. Demetris Christofias,
President of the Council

Dear President Christofias,

Today a member of the Commission, Mr. John Dalli, has tendered his resignation with immediate effect. In accordance with article 246 TFEU Malta will now have to nominate a new member of the college. Until such time as an appointment is made by the Council, by common accord with me and after consulting the European Parliament, I have asked Vice President Sefcovic to take over responsibility for health and consumer safety portfolio.

I attach the press statement which the Commission is issuing.



José Manuel Barroso

