



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 22 November 2012
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INST 657

LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION taken by common accord with the President of
the Commission appointing a new Member of the European Commission

COUNCIL DECISION

taken by common accord with the President of the Commission,

of 2012

appointing a new Member of the European Commission

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 246 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament¹,

¹ Opinion of 21 November 2012 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

- (1) On 9 February 2010 the European Council adopted Decision 2010/80/EU¹ appointing the European Commission for the period until 31 October 2014.
- (2) In a letter dated 16 October 2012, Mr José Manuel DURÃO BARROSO, President of the Commission, informed the Council that Mr John DALLI had resigned from his post as a Member of the Commission with immediate effect.
- (3) In accordance with the second paragraph of Article 246 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, a vacancy caused by resignation shall be filled for the remainder of the Member's term of office by a new Member of the same nationality.
- (4) A new Member of the Commission should therefore be appointed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ OJ L 38, 11.2.2010, p. 7.

Article 1

By common accord with Mr José Manuel DURÃO BARROSO, President of the Commission, the Council appoints Mr Tonio BORG as Member of the Commission for the remainder of the term of office, which runs until 31 October 2014.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President
