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from: Mr José Manuel BARROSO, President of the European Commission  
received on: 23 November 2012  
to: Mr Dimitris CHRISTOPHIAS, President of the Council of the European Union

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Subject: Appointment of Mr Tonio BORG as a Member of the Commission  
- Accord of the President of the Commission

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Delegations will find attached a letter dated 21 November 2012<sup>1</sup> from Mr José Manuel BARROSO, President of the European Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> with reference BARROSO (2012) 1377506.

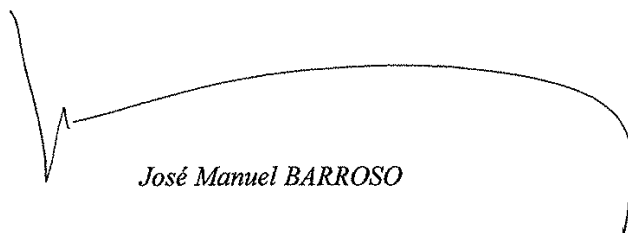
*José Manuel Barroso*  
*President of the European Commission*

Brussels, 21.11.2012  
BARROSO (2012) 1377506

Dear Mr President,

Having taken note of the Parliament's favourable opinion on the appointment of Dr. Borg as member of the European Commission, I hereby express my accord on the decision to appoint Dr. Borg as member of the European Commission in accordance with Article 246, second paragraph, TFEU.

Yours sincerely

  
José Manuel BARROSO

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His Excellency  
Mr Dimitris CHRISTOPHIAS,  
President of the Republic of Cyprus