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Subject:	European Commission - Nomination of Sir Julian KING KCVO CMG as Member of the European Commission

Delegations will find attached a letter dated 7 July 2016 from David CAMERON, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

7 July 2016

Dear Jean-Claude,

Following the resignation of Lord Hill, I am pleased to inform you that I would like to nominate Sir Julian King KCVO CMG to replace him as the UK's member of the European Commission.

Sir Julian is a very experienced diplomat with particular expertise in European affairs who has served successive British Governments with distinction. I believe he would be a strong addition to the Commission for the period ahead. I enclose a copy of his CV.

I am copying this letter to Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen, Secretary-General of the Council.

Yours,

David

His Excellency Mr Jean-Claude Juncker

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SIR JULIAN KING KCVO CMG

CV

- Feb 2016-present** HM Ambassador to France
- 2014-2016** Director-General Economic & Consular, FCO
Covering Europe, Asia, Prosperity, Migration and Consular
- 2011-2014** Director General of the Northern Ireland Office.
Chair of the NIO Management Board and Departmental
Accounting Officer
- 2009-2011** HM Ambassador to Ireland
- 2008-09** On loan to EU Commission, Chef de Cabinet to British
Commissioner
(at DG Trade, responsible for EU multilateral, regional and
bilateral trade negotiations).
- 2004-08** UK Rep Brussels, UK Representative on EU Political and Security
Committee (including Chairing PSC during 2005 UK Presidency).
- 2003-04** UKMis New York, Counsellor responsible for UN Security Council
negotiations.
- 1998-03** UKRep Brussels, UK Representative on Enlargement Group
throughout Central European/Cyprus/Malta accession
negotiations; also responsible for European defence.
- 1994-98** FCO, Private Secretary to Permanent Under-Secretary of State.

- 1990-94 FCO, Second later First Secretary working on NATO, European defence and CFSP, including spells in Luxemburg, The Hague and Lisbon.
- 1987-90 Paris, Third later Second Secretary, Ecole Nationale d'Administration; then Private Secretary to the Ambassador.
- 1985-87 Joined FCO, working on Latin America.

Marital Status: Married 1992 – Lotte Knudsen, Director, European Commission

Awards: KCVO (2014)
CVO (2011)
CMG (2006)

Education: BA (Hons) Oxford