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from:	Ms Ilze JUHANSONE, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia to the European Union
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to:	Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Nomination of Mr Valdis DOMBROVSKIS as Member of the European Commission

Delegations will find attached a letter¹ from Ms Ilze JUHANSONE, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia to the European Union, forwarding the letter of H.E. Ms Laimdota STRAUJUMA, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia, nominating Mr Valdis DOMBROVSKIS as Member of the European Commission.

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Mr Uwe Corsepius
Secretary – General
Council of the European Union

Dear Uwe,

I have the honour to forward herewith the letters of H.E. Mrs Laimdota Straujuma, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia, addressed to H.E. Mr Matteo Renzi, President of the Council of the European Union, and to Mr Jean-Claude Juncker, President-elect of the European Commission, on the nomination of Mr Valdis Dombrovskis as a Member of the next European Commission.

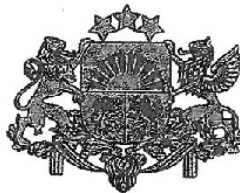
Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosed: Letters of H.E. Mrs Laimdota Straujuma, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia, on 10 pages.

Sincerely yours,


Ilze Juhansone
Permanent Representative

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LATVIJAS REPUBLIKAS MINISTRU PREZIDENTS

Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia

Riga, 29 July 2014

Dear Mr. Renzi,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Latvia and myself, I would like to express my gratitude for the impressive work done by the Government of the Italian Republic in order to prepare the Presidency of the Council of the European Union. I wish you every success as the Presidency of the Council and look forward to continue working with you closely.

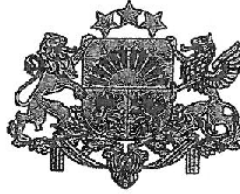
I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with Article 17 (7) of the Treaty on European Union the Government of the Republic of Latvia has decided to nominate Mr Valdis DOMBROVSKIS as a Member of the next European Commission. Please, find enclosed the Curriculum Vitae of Mr Valdis Dombrovskis.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Laimdota Straujuma

H.E. Mr. Matteo Renzi
President of the Council of the European Union



LATVIJAS REPUBLIKAS MINISTRU PREZIDENTS

Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia

Riga, 29 July 2014

Dear Jean-Claude,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Latvia and myself, I would like to express my great satisfaction with your election as the President of the European Commission. I wish you every success and look forward to working with you closely, especially during the Latvian Presidency.

I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with Article 17 (7) of the Treaty on European Union the Government of the Republic of Latvia has decided to nominate Mr Valdis DOMBROVSKIS as a Member of the next European Commission. Please, find enclosed the Curriculum Vitae of Mr Valdis Dombrovskis.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Laimdota Straujuma

H.E. Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker
President-elect of the European Commission

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Valdis
Surname: Dombrovskis
Date of birth: August 5, 1971
Place of birth: Rīga, Latvia
Nationality: latvian
Citizenship: Latvia
Family status: married

Education

09.2005 – 06.2007 Riga Technical University, Faculty of Engineering Economics, Institute of External Economic Relations and Customs, Professional Master's degree in customs and tax administration
09.1997 – 08.1998 University of Maryland (USA), Department of Electrical Engineering, Ph.D. degree studies
09.1993 – 12.1996 The University of Latvia, Faculty of Physics and Mathematics, Master degree studies, Master's degree in Physics
10.1995 – 10.1996 Mainz University (Germany), Faculty of Physics, studies and development of the experimental part of the Master Thesis
09.1992 – 02.1995 Riga Technical University, Faculty of Engineering Economics, Bachelor's degree in Engineering Economics
09.1989 – 06.1993 University of Latvia, Faculty of Physics and Mathematics, Bachelor's degree in Physics

Work Experience

Since 01.2014 Member of Parliament (Saeima) of Republic of Latvia, "Unity" faction
10.2011 – 01.2014 Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia (3rd government)
09. 2011 Elected Member of Parliament (11th Saeima) of Republic of Latvia
11.2010 – 10.2011 Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia (2nd government)
11.2010 – 12. 2010 Minister for Regional Development and Local Governments
10. 2010 Elected Member of Parliament (10th Saeima) of Republic of Latvia
03.2009 – 11.2010 Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia (1st government)
03. 2009 – 06.2009 Minister for Children, Family and Integration Affairs

- 07.2004 – 03.2009 Member of the European Parliament, Head of the Latvian delegation in EPP-ED group
- 2006 – 2008 Guest lecturer at Latvian School of Public Administration, lectures “EU budget and financial perspectives”
- 12.2004 – 05.2006 Member of the Control Committee of Nordic Investment Bank
- 12.2004 – 03.2006 Freelance Advisor to the Minister of Economics
- 03.2004 – 06.2004 Member of Parliament (Saeima) of Republic of Latvia, “New Era” faction
- 11.2002 – 03.2004 Minister of Finance of Republic of Latvia
- 10.2002 Elected Member of Parliament (8th Saeima) of Republic of Latvia
- 09.2001 – 08.2002 Bank of Latvia, Monetary Policy department, chief economist
- 12.1999 – 08.2001 Bank of Latvia, Monetary Policy department, senior economist
- 09.1998 – 11.1999 Bank of Latvia, Monetary Policy department, macroeconomic analysis expert
- 09.1997 – 08.1998 University of Maryland (USA), Department of Electrical Engineering, laboratory assistant
- 01.1997 – 07.1997 University of Latvia, Institute of Solid State Physics, researcher
- 10.1995 – 10.1996 Mainz University (Germany), Institute of Physics, laboratory assistant
- 09.1993 – 06.1995 University of Latvia, Faculty of Physics and Mathematics, Department of Semiconductor Physics, laboratory assistant
- 09.1991 – 06.1993 University of Latvia, Institute of Solid State Physics, laboratory assistant

Social and political activities

- since 08.2011 Founder and member of “Unity” political party, Member of the Board
- 02.2010 – 11.2011 Political parties union “Unity”, Member of the Board
- 2005 – 2010 World Economic Forum, Member of Young Global Leaders forum
- 06.2005 – 06.2009 SME Union of the European Peoples Party, Vice-president
- 10.2006, 12.2007, 02.2009 Nominated as the Prime minister’s candidate from “New Era” political party
- 02.2002 – 11.2011 Founder and member of “New Era” political party, Member of the Board

State decorations

- 09.2013 The Order of the White Rose of Finland, Commander, First Class (Republic of Finland)
- 05.2012 The Order of the Cross of Terra Mariana, First Class (Republic of Estonia)

Awards

12.2013	European of the Year 2013, European Movement Latvia
12.2012	Statesman of the Year 2012, "Handelsblatt" magazine (Germany)
11.2012	The medal of the Baltic Assembly for upholding the unity and cooperation of the Baltic States
07.2012	The Vašek and Anna Maria Polák Award, presented by the Fund for American Studies (Czech Republic)
12.2011	International Award, Friedrich-August-von-Hayek-Foundation (Germany)
03.2011	Corporate Governance Award, Baltic Institute of Corporate Governance
12.2009	The Political Entrepreneurship Award 2009, SME Union of the European Peoples Party
12.2005	European of the Year 2005, European Movement Latvia

Honorary member

02.2011	Caspian-European Integration Business Club
2010	The International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation

Books

Anderss Oslunds, Valdis Dombrovskis „Kā Latvija pārvarēja finanšu krīzi” (updated edition in Latvian), Ekonomistu Apvienība 2010, April 2012

Anders Aslund, Valdis Dombrovskis „How Latvia came through the financial crisis”, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington D.C., May 2011

Scientific publications

V.Dombrovskis “State Revenue Service on its way to service institution”, International conference “The role of tax administration and customs in national economy”, Riga 2003

P.Kunz, V.Dombrovskis, G.Huber “Aufgelöste J2 Spektren mit Breitbandigen Lasern, Verhandlungen der Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft, Mainz, 1997

Other publications

Many publications on economics, finance and politics in various periodicals, journals and electronic media

Language skills

Latvian – native

English – fluent

Russian – fluent

German – fluent

Spanish – basic knowledge

Personal blog: www.dombrovskis.lv

Twitter: www.twitter.com/VDombrovskis
