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from: Mr Pedro PASSOS COELHO, Prime Minister of Portugal  
received on: 1 August 2014  
to: Mr Jean-Claude JUNCKER, President-elect of the European Commission  
Subject: Nomination of Mr Carlos MOEDAS as Member of the European Commission

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Delegations will find attached a letter from Mr Pedro PASSOS COELHO, Prime Minister of Portugal, on the above subject.

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Lisboa, 31 de julho de 2014

Senhor Presidente,

Tenho a honra de transmitir a Vossa Excelência, nos termos do segundo parágrafo do número 7 do artigo 17.º do Tratado da União Europeia, a decisão do Governo de Portugal de indicar o meu Secretário de Estado Adjunto, Eng.º Carlos Moedas, para membro da Comissão Europeia.

Transmito em anexo o *curriculum vitae* do Eng.º Carlos Moedas, que comprova a adequação do perfil da personalidade escolhida aos critérios de independência, competência e compromisso com o projeto europeu e, definidos no segundo parágrafo do número 3 do mesmo artigo 17.º.

Queira aceitar, Vossa Excelência, os protestos da minha mais elevada consideração.

Pedro Passos Coelho

Sua Excelência  
Dr. Jean-Claude Juncker  
Presidente-eleito da  
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From: **Government of Portugal / Prime Minister**  
To: Dr Jean-Claude Juncker, President-elect of the European Commission

Lisbon, 31 July 2014

Sir

I am pleased to inform you of the Portuguese Government's decision, pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 17(7) of the Treaty on European Union, to nominate my Secretary of State, Mr Carlos Moedas, as a member of the European Commission.

I attach Mr Carlos Moedas's curriculum vitae, which shows how the chosen person meets the requirements — set out in the second subparagraph of Article 17(3) — of independence, competence and commitment to the European project.

(Complimentary close)

*Signature*

Pedro Passos Coelho

## **Carlos Moedas**

Carlos Moedas is the Secretary of State to the Prime Minister of Portugal. He was in charge of the Special Unit (ESAME) that monitored, on behalf of the Prime Minister, the implementation of Portugal's Economic and Financial Assistance Programme, in liaison with the line Ministers and the European Commission, European Central Bank and International Monetary Fund.

Prior to his nomination Carlos Moedas was a senior economic adviser to the then leader of the opposition, now prime minister, Pedro Passos Coelho, and was elected as a Member of Parliament.

Carlos Moedas started his career in France as a Project Manager for the Suez group (1993-1998). He then worked in the City of London, for Goldman Sachs in its investment banking team. In 2004, he returned to Portugal to serve as Managing Director of Aguirre Newman, and a member of the Executive Board of the Holding Company in Spain. In 2008 Carlos Moedas created his first business venture, Crimson Investment Management.

He holds an MBA from Harvard University (2000), a degree in Civil Engineering from the Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon (1993) and attended the Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussees in Paris (1992/1993). Carlos Moedas is currently on the Board of Directors of the Harvard Club of Portugal.