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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Nomination of Ms Věra JOUROVÁ as Member of the European Commission

Delegations will find attached a letter from Mr Andrej BABIŠ, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, nominating Ms Věra JOUROVÁ as Member of the European Commission.

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Andrej BABIŠ
Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

Prague, 26 August 2019
Ref. no: 26404/2019-UVCR

Dear Ms. President,

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the Czech Republic has nominated Ms Věra Jourová, the incumbent Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, to continue as the Czech member of the college under your presidency. Ms Jourová has been nominated following her hearing and approval in the Committee on European Affairs of the House of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic.

The decision of our Government is based on our conviction about outstanding professional qualities, European commitment and moral integrity of Ms Jourová. She has an impressive track record as the member of the Commission, where she established herself as a leading voice advocating for consumer rights and data protection online. I believe our choice will meet your preferences and Ms Jourová will contribute importantly to the success of the new Commission under your leadership.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Ursula von der L e y e n
President-elect of the European Commission
BRUSSELS

Věra Jourová

Czech nationality.

European Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality
2014-present

Minister for Regional Development
2014

Trainee solicitor, Bezděk & Partners law firm
2012-13

Managing Director, Primavera Consulting Ltd. – EU funds consultant
2006-13

Degree in Law (Mgr.) from the Charles University, Prague
2012

Consultancy activities in the Western Balkans relating to EU accession
2006-11

Deputy Minister for Regional Development
2003-06

Head of the Department of Regional Development of the Vysočina Region
2001-03

Secretary and Spokesperson of the Třebíč Municipal Office
1995-2000

Master's degree (Mgr.) in theory of culture, Charles University, Prague
1991