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Subject:	Letter from the President of the European Commission Ursula VON DER LEYEN to the Prime Minister of Sweden Ulf KRISTERSSON - Resignation of Commissioner Mariya GABRIEL

Delegations will find attached the above-mentioned letter as received from the Commission.

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Ursula von der Leyen
President

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Brussels, 15. 05. 2023

Dear Prime Minister, *dear Ulf*

I would like to inform you that Commissioner Gabriel has submitted her resignation as Member of the Commission on 15 May 2023. I have accepted this resignation with immediate effect.

I have decided that Executive Vice-President Vestager temporarily takes over the responsibilities as Commissioner for Research and Innovation and Vice-President Schinas temporarily takes over the responsibilities as Commissioner for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, in line with the existing policy orientations and in addition to their current portfolios.

Yours faithfully,



Ursula von der Leyen

Mr Ulf KRISTERSSON
Prime Minister of Sweden
Presidency of the Council of the European Union