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From:	Ursula VON DER LEYEN, President of the European Commission
date of receipt:	23 August 2023
To:	Pedro SANCHEZ, Prime Minister of Spain, President of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Resignation of Frans TIMMERMANS, Executive Vice-President, as Member of the Commission

Delegations will find in the Annex a letter from Ursula VON DER LEYEN, President of the European Commission to Pedro SANCHEZ, Prime Minister of Spain, President of the Council of the European Union, concerning the resignation of Frans TIMMERMANS, Executive Vice-President, as member of the Commission, and the subsequent portfolio adjustments within the Commission.

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Ursula von der Leyen  
President

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Brussels, 22 August 2023

*Dear Prime Minister,*

*I would like to inform you that Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans has submitted his resignation as Member of the Commission on 22 August 2023. I have accepted this resignation with immediate effect.*

*I have decided to assign the role of Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal to Vice-President Šefčovič.*

*I have also decided to temporarily assign his portfolio responsibility for Climate Action Policy to Vice-President Šefčovič.*

*I am also informing the President of the European Parliament about these changes.*

*Yours faithfully,*

Ursula von der Leyen

*Mr Pedro SANCHEZ  
Prime Minister of Spain  
Presidency of the Council of the European Union*