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From:	Ursula VON DER LEYEN, President of the European Commission
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To:	Viktor ORBÁN, Prime Minister of Hungary
Subject:	Resignation of Adina-Ioana Vălean and Virginijus Sinkevičius as Members of the Commission

Delegations will find in the Annex a letter from the President of the Commission on the above-mentioned subject.

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Ursula von der Leyen
The President

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Brussels,

Dear Prime Minister,

I would like to inform you that Commissioner Vălean and Commissioner Sinkevičius have resigned from the Commission with effect on 15 and 16 July respectively to take up their seats at the European Parliament, to which they have been elected.

In order to ensure continuity in the functioning of the Commission, I have decided that their respective responsibilities would be temporarily reallocated as follows, in line with the existing policy orientations and in addition to current portfolios:

- Executive Vice-President Šefčovič will take over the responsibilities for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries
- Commissioner Hoekstra will take over the responsibilities for Transport

I am also informing Ms Roberta Metsola, President of the European Parliament, of these temporary changes.

Yours sincerely



Ursula von der Leyen

Mr Viktor Orbán
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