

DECISIONS

EUROPEAN COUNCIL DECISION of 1 March 2012 electing the President of the European Council (2012/151/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL,

Article 2

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15(5) thereof,

This Decision shall be notified to Mr Herman VAN ROMPUY by the Secretary-General of the Council.

Whereas:

(1) On 1 December 2009, by European Council Decision 2009/879/EU ⁽¹⁾, Mr Herman VAN ROMPUY was elected President of the European Council for the period from 1 December 2009 until 31 May 2012.

It shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

(2) In accordance with the Treaty, the holder of the office of President of the European Council may be re-elected once,

Done at Brussels, 1 March 2012.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Mr Herman VAN ROMPUY is hereby re-elected President of the European Council for the period from 1 June 2012 until 30 November 2014.

For the European Council

The President

H. VAN ROMPUY

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 315, 2.12.2009, p. 48.