

COUNCIL DECISION
of 19 November 2004
appointing the President and Members of the Commission of the European Communities
(2004/780/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 213(1) and the third subparagraph of Article 214(2) thereof,

The following are hereby appointed to the Commission of the European Communities for the period from 22 November 2004 to 31 October 2009:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 126(1) and the third subparagraph of Article 127(2) thereof,

— as President:

Mr José Manuel DURÃO BARROSO

Whereas:

— as members:

(1) A new Commission, consisting of one national of each Member State, must be appointed for the period from the date of its appointment to 31 October 2009.

Mr Joaquín ALMUNIA AMANN

(2) On 29 June 2004 the Council, meeting in the composition of the Heads of State or Government, nominated Mr José Manuel DURÃO BARROSO as the person it intends to appoint as President of the Commission⁽¹⁾.

Mr Jacques BARROT

(3) The European Parliament approved that nomination by its Resolution dated 22 July 2004.

Mr Joe BORG

(4) By Decision 2004/753/EC, Euratom⁽²⁾, which repeals and replaces Decision 2004/642/EC, Euratom⁽³⁾ the Council adopted by common accord with the nominee for President of the Commission the list of other persons whom the Council intends to appoint as Members of the Commission.

Mr Stavros DIMAS

Ms Benita FERRERO-WALDNER

(5) By means of a vote held on 18 November 2004, the European Parliament gave its approval to the appointment of the President and the other Members of the Commission as a college.

Mr Ján FIGEL

Ms Mariann FISCHER BOEL

(6) The President and other Members of the Commission should therefore be appointed.

Mr Franco FRATTINI

Ms Dalia GRYBAUSKAITĖ

Ms Danuta HÜBNER

(7) The entry into force of the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe will entail the expiry of the term of the Member of the Commission who has the same nationality as the future European Union Minister for Foreign Affairs, who will be Vice-President of the Commission,

Mr Siim KALLAS

Mr László KOVÁCS

Ms Neelie KROES

Mr Markos KYPRIANOU

Mr Peter MANDELSON

Mr Charlie McCREEVY

Mr Louis MICHEL

Mr Andris PIEBALGS

Mr Janez POTOČNIK

Ms Viviane REDING

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 236, 7.7.2004, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 333, 9.11.2004, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 294, 17.9.2004, p. 30.

Mr Olli REHN

Article 3

Mr Vladimír ŠPIDLA

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

Mr Günter VERHEUGEN

Done at Brussels, 19 November 2004.

Ms Margot WALLSTRÖM.

Article 2

For the Council

The President

This Decision shall take effect on 22 November 2004.

J. P. H. DONNER
