Wednesday 9 April 2008

III

(Preparatory acts)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Approving the appointment of Mrs Androula Vassiliou as a Member of the **Commission**

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European Parliament decision of 9 April 2008 approving the appointment of Mrs Androula Vassiliou as a Member of the Commission

(2009/C 247 E/10)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 214(2), third subparagraph, and Article 215 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 4 of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the Commission (1),
- having regard to the resignation of Mr Markos Kyprianou as a Member of the Commission, tendered on 28 February 2008,
- having regard to the nomination by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus of Mrs Androula Vassiliou for appointment as a Member of the Commission,
- having regard to Council Decision 2008/184/EC of 29 February 2008 appointing a new member of the Commission of the European Communities (2),
- having regard to the hearing of the Commissioner designate before its responsible committee held on 1 April 2008,
- having regard to Rule 99 of its Rules of Procedure,
- Approves the appointment of Mrs Androula Vassiliou as a Member of the Commission for the remainder of the Commission's term of office until 31 October 2009;
- Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.

⁽¹) OJ C 117 E, 18.5.2006, p. 123. (²) OJ L 59, 4.3.2008, p. 18.