



Jean-Claude Juncker  
President of the European Commission  
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**RE: Revolving door cases**

Honourable President Juncker,

We are writing to request a meeting on behalf of Transparency International EU and the Alliance for Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Regulation (ALTER EU). We would like to discuss recent revolving door cases of the Commission and reform proposals for the ad-hoc Ethical Committee and the Code of Conduct for Commissioners.

Both Transparency International EU and ALTER EU have previously written to you about recent cases of ethics violations and revolving doors. We believe the quick succession of cases including former Commission President Barroso, Vice-President Kroes and Commissioner Ferrero-Waldner indicate a systemic issue which cannot be resolved through the referral of cases to the ethical committee alone. Furthermore, the public concern about these cases, evidenced by the hundreds of thousands of citizens who have signed petitions in relation to Mr Barroso's case, requires urgent action.

Recently we had asked you to receive the 214,000 signatures from the petitions of EU employees as well as our own. In the end, we handed over the signatures to your Secretary General Mr Italianer who referred us back to you for any discussion on substance.

We hope that you will find the opportunity to consider our recommendations and that we can discuss them directly with you during a meeting in the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

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