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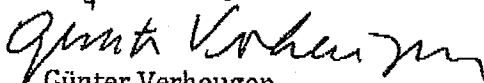
Your fax from April 15 2010
Dear Mr. Sztaszewski

Thank you very much for your letter from April 15 2010. According to Art. 1.1.1. of the Code of Conduct for Commissioners I wish to inform you about the following

1. I will work as a political adviser for the Bundesverband der Deutschen Volksbanken and Raiffeisenbanken BVR (this is the federation of cooperative banks in Germany). The BVR is not operating as a bank; it is the political representation of some 1200 local cooperative banks in Germany. My role will not include lobbying of any kind.
2. I will work as a senior adviser/ Vice Chairman for the Royal Bank of Scotland, Niederlassung Deutschland. My role there is strictly advisory and does not include executive functions. In particular it does not include lobbying of any kind.
3. I have joined the international advisory board (IAB) of the US company FleishmanHillard International Communications. Again it is a strictly advisory role and excludes lobbying of any kind.
4. I am considering accepting the offer of TOBB (Union of chambers and commodity exchanges of Turkey) to advise the President of the organisation on international and bilateral Turkish German business relations.

All the above-mentioned activities do/ will have not the nature of an employment. They are not related to the content of portfolios, which I held during my 2 terms as a member of the European Commission.

Yours sincerely


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