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Mr Paul de Clerck
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1050 Brussels

Subject: Information request regarding the approval process of former Vice-President Günter Verheugen's post office activities

Dear Mr de Clerck,

With your letter dated 9 July 2010 to Secretary General Catherine Day, you seek information about all the meetings held by the Secretariat General and/or other Commission services and/or the Ad hoc Ethical Committee related to the assessment of the compatibility with the TFEU of Former Vice-President Günter Verheugen's post-office activities and you request access to all documents related to the above mentioned assessment.

In conformity with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, I am pleased to forward you, here attached, the requested documents:

- (1) Hubert Szlaszewski's telefax to Günter Verheugen dated 22.04.2010;
- (2) Günter Verheugen's fax to Hubert Szlaszewski dated 29.04.2010;
- (3) Hubert Szlaszewski's note to the Ad hoc Ethical Committee dated 07.05.2010;
- (4) Michel Petite's e-mail to Hubert Szlaszewski dated 01.06.2010;
- (5) Hubert Szlaszewski's letter to Günter Verheugen dated 01.06.2010;
- (6) Günter Verheugen's fax to Hubert Szlaszewski dated 03.06.2010;
- (7) Hubert Szlaszewski's e-mail to the Ad hoc Ethical Committee dated 08.06.2010;
- (8) Michel Petite's e-mail to Hubert Szlaszewski dated 28.06.2010;
- (9) President Barroso's memorandum to the Commission dated 02.07.2010;
- (10) Extract of the minutes of Heads of Cabinet's weekly meeting held on 05.07.2010;

- (11) Extract of the minutes of Commission's meeting held on 06.07.2010;
- (12) Hubert Szlaszewski's note to the Ad hoc Ethical Committee dated 07.07.2010;
- (13) Hubert Szlaszewski's letter to Günter Verheugen dated 07.07.2010.

Please note that no meeting was held related to the assessment of the compatibility with the TFEU of former Vice-President Günter Verheugen's post-office activities, other than Heads of Cabinet's and Commission's meetings quoted above under (10) and (11).

Yours sincerely,



Hubert Szlaszewski

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