

The President

Mr Alain LAMASSOURE
Chairman of the Committee on Budgets
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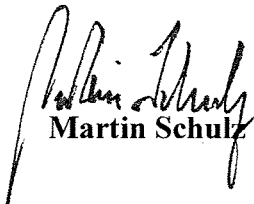
Subject: Eastman Building - House of European History in Brussels

Dear Mr Lamassoure,

At its meeting on 26 September 2011, the Bureau took note of the state of play of the Eastman Building - House of European History project and approved the business plan. The Bureau invited the President to forward the business plan for information to the Committee on Budgets. The Bureau also invited the President to consult the Committee on Budgets in order to seek its opinion on the financial aspects of its decision in relation to Article 179(3) of the Financial Regulation.

In accordance with the Bureau decision of 26 September 2011 and the provisions of Article 179 (3) of the Financial Regulation, I would be grateful if you would communicate to me the opinion of the Committee on Budgets on this building project at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,


Martin Schulz

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1. Questionnaire concerning the renovation and extension of the Eastman Building in Brussels
2. Committee on Budgets decision on the lease for the Eastman Building
3. Long-term lease
4. House of European History – Business plan
5. Planning permission – architectural notice
6. Minutes of the Bureau meeting on 26 September 2011
7. Memo on the renovation and extension of the Eastman Building – House of European History