José Manuel Barroso President of the European Commission

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Dear President,

Following the designation by the Prime Minister of Malta of Dr. Tonio Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malta, as the Commissioner-designate to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Dalli, I understand that the Council has consulted you of its intention to appoint Dr. Borg as a Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of Article 246 (2) TFEU. I am writing to inform you of my intention to allocate to him the Health and Consumer Policy portfolio.

I am copying this letter to Ambassador Andreas Mavroyiannis, President of the General Affairs Council.

Yours sincerely,

José Manuel BARROSO

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