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### PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION

pursuant to Rule 99 of the Rules of Procedure

by Joseph Daul, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group Martin Schulz, on behalf of the PSE Group Graham Watson, on behalf of the ALDE Group Brian Crowley, on behalf of the UEN Group Irena Belohorská

approving the appointment of Mr Antonio Tajani as a Member of the Commission

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# European Parliament decision approving the appointment of Mr Antonio Tajani as a Member of the Commission

### The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 214(2), third subparagraph, and Article 215 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 4 of the Framework Agreement between the European Parliament and the European Commission<sup>1</sup>,
- having regard to the resignation of Mr Franco Frattini as a Member of the European Commission, tendered on 7 May 2008,
- having regard to the nomination by the Government of the Italian Republic of Mr Antonio Tajani for appointment as a Member of the European Commission on 8 May 2008,
- having regard to Council Decision 2008/380/EC, Euratom of 9 May 2008 appointing a new member of the Commission of the European Communities<sup>2</sup>,
- having regard to the hearing of the Commissioner designate before its responsible committee held on 16 June 2008,
- having regard to Rule 99 of its Rules of Procedure,
- 1. Approves the appointment of Mr Antonio Tajani as a Member of the Commission for the remainder of the Commission's term of office until 31 October 2009;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ C 117 E, 18.5.2006, p. 123.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> OJ L 131, 21.5.2008, p. 6.