## List of documents Initial request Ms Vicky Cann (CEO) 2015/3713- Post-mandate activities Mr Dominik

Scope of the request: "...copies of all subsequent applications by former Commissioner Dominik which seek Commission authorisation for his new professional activities under the commissioner code of conduct, including as Counsellor General in the Ministry of Finance of Poland. I would further like to request any emails, correspondence and meeting notes which relate to these applications; all opinions from the ad hoc ethical committee on each case; and copies of the Commission's final decision."

Document	Description and references	Status	
Mr Dominik			
1 E-mail of Mr Dominik to Ms Day of 13.01.2015 Ref; Ares(2015)123292	E-mail of Mr Dominik to Ms Day of 13 January 2015 requesting authorisation for a post-mandate activity – Counsellor Genera in the Ministry of Finance of Poland	Partial access — E-mail and contractual details deleted - Exception in Article 4(1) letter b)	
2. LS Consultation [Ref. Ares(2015)172923]	E-mail of SG of 15.01.2015 and reply of the LS of 16.01.2015	Partial disclosure of cover e-mails (Names and e-mails of Commission's officials deleted - Exception in Article 4(1) letter b)  Full disclosure of draft decision	
3. Commission decision C(2015)274/2 of 19.01.2015	Activités après cessation de fonction d'un membre de la Commission- Communication de M le Président – OJ 2112 Commission Decision C(2015)274/2 of 19 January 2015	Full disclosure	
4. PV (2015) 2112 of 21 January 2015	Decision of 21 January 2015	Public Document (copy not enclosed)	

5. Letter of Ms Day to Mr Dominik of 22.01.2015 Ref. Ares(2015)254247	Letter of 22 January 2015 to Mr Dominik informing him of the adoption of the Commission decision on the request for authorisation of post-mandate-activity	Partial disclosure cover note - E-mail of former Commissioner deleted;
		Attachment corresponds to document n° 3 above;
6. Note of Ms Day to Members of the Ad-Hoc Ethical Committee of 22.01.2015	Note of 22 January 2015 to the Members of the Ad-Hoc Ethical Committee on the Commission decision on Mr Dominik postmandate activities;	Deleted parts in the text contain information which is outside the scope of the request and does not concern Mr Dominik;
Ref. Ares(2015)254920		Attachment corresponds to document n° 3 above;

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Ref. Ares(2015)123292 - 13/01/2015

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Subject:

FW: post term-of-office activities

From: j.dominik [\_

**Sent:** Monday, January 12, 2015 6:01 PM

To: DAY Catherine (SG)

Subject: post term-of-office activities

Dear Madam,

As a former Commissioner responsible for UE Budget and Financial Programming, with the reference to the point 1.2 of Code of Conduct for Commissioners C (2011) 2904, I would like to inform you that as of 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2015 I intend to take post of Counsellor General in the Ministry of Finance of Poland. This is a top civil servant position in the Polish administration. My main task and responsibility will be to give advice to the Minister on international financial affairs and issues related to Poland's membership in the European Union. This new post will largely correspond to my previous job in the Ministry as Undersecretary of State responsible for international and EU affairs.

As this is a civil servant post, related to my previous tasks before I joined European Commission, I do not see any elements of conflict of interest with my responsibilities as Commissioner. However, if you or your services would have any questions or doubts in this respect do not hesitate to contact me.

This is of course remunerated job

Looking forward to your reply,

Yours sincerely,

Jacek Dominik

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From:

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Sent:

Thursday 15 January 2015 18:08

To:

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Subject:

RE: Proiet de décision de la Commission concernant l'activité après cessation de

fonctions de M. Dominik

N° d'enreg.: Ares(2015)172923

From:

4 (SG)

Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 4:53 PM

(SG); (SG)

Subject: FW: Projet de décision de la Commission concernant l'activité après cessation de fonctions

de M. Dominik

Chère

Tu trouveras ci-joint un projet de Décision de la Commission sur l'activité après cessation de fonctions de M. Dominik en tant que conseiller au sein du Ministère des Finances de Pologne, ainsi que l'e-mail de M. Dominik à la Secrétaire générale du 12 janvier 2015. Tu verras il s'agit d'un projet court s'agissant d'une activité qui ne devrait soulever aucun risque d'incompatibilité.

Cette consultation est également envoyée par ARES

Merci de bien vouloir nous donner l'accord ou les commentaires pour ce vendredi 16 janvier avant 17 H

Merci d'avance de ta coopération.

rom:

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Friday 16 January 2015 16:04

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RE: Projet de décision de la Commission concernant l'activité après cessation de fonctions de M. Dominik

Chers collègues,

Le SJ peut marquer son accord sur ce projet.

Juste une faute de frappe : He underlined that his new post will largely correspond to the one he had previously held as Undersecretary of State responsible for international and EU Affairs.

Bien à vous,

#### MEMORANDUM FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE COMMISSION

According to Article 245(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the members of the Commission give a solemn undertaking that, both during and after their term of office, they will respect the obligations arising therefrom and, in particular, their duty to behave with integrity and discretion as regards the acceptance, after they have ceased to hold office, of certain appointments or benefits.

Further to this Treaty provision, the Code of Conduct for Commissioners (C (2011) 2904 final) establishes a specific procedure for the assessment of planned occupations which former Commissioners intend to take up during the eighteen months after they have ceased to hold office. The Commission shall examine the nature of the planned occupation and, if the activity is related to the content of the Commissioner's portfolio, it shall seek the opinion of the Ad hoc Ethical Committee.

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The Services of the Commission considered that this activity does not present any risk of incompatibility either with Mr Dominik's former function as Member of the Commission between 16 July and 31 October 2014 or with the interests of the Institution. On this basis, and in view of the institutional nature of this function, the Ad hoc Ethical Committee was not requested to provide its opinion.

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The Commission is invited to decide that former Commissioner Jacek Dominik's envisaged activity as Counsellor General in the Ministry of Finance of Poland is compatible with Article 245(2) of the TFEU.



## **COMMISSION EUROPÉENNE**

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

Bruxelles, le 19 janvier 2015

C(2015) 274 /2

**COMMISSION INTERNE** 

OJ 2112

#### ACTIVITES APRES CESSATION DE FONCTION D'UN MEMBRE DE LA COMMISSION

Communication de M. le PRESIDENT

Cette question est inscrite à l'ordre du jour de la 2112ème réunion de la Commission le 21 janvier 2015.

Destinataires: Membres de la Commission

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Ref. Ares(2015)254247 - 22/01/2015



# EUROPEAN COMMISSION SECRETARIAT-GENERAL

The Secretary General

Brussels, **2 2 JAN. 2015** SG/B3 Ares(2014)

Mr Jacek Dominik

By e-mail to:

Dear Mr Dominik,

I am pleased to inform you that the Commission decided, during its 2112<sup>th</sup> meeting of 21 January 2015, that your envisaged activity as Counsellor General in the Ministry of Finance of Poland is compatible with Article 245(2) of the TFEU.

Please find enclosed the text of Commission Decision C(2015) 274/2.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Day

Cottem

Encl: Commission Decision C(2015) 274/2

Cc: Mr Selmayr

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Ref. Ares(2015)254920 - 22/01/2015



Brussels, **2 2 JAN, 2015** SG/B3 Ares(2014)

# Note to the Members of the Ad-Hoc Ethical Committee Mr Nikolaus Van der Pas Mr Rafael García-Valdecasas Mr Terry Wynn

Subject:

Commission Decisions on post-mandate activities of and former Commissioner Jacek Dominik

Please find enclosed, for your information, Commission Decisions C(2015) 274/2, adopted at its 2112<sup>th</sup> meeting of 21 January 2015, on former Commissioner Jacek Dominik's envisaged post Commission-office activities.

Catherine Day

Encl:

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Commission Decision C(2015) 274/2 (Mr Dominik)

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