

**List of documents Initial request Ms Vicky Cann (CEO) 2015/2377- Post-mandate activities Mr Barroso**

Scope of the request: "Further to the documents already requested under GestDem 2014/5422 and 2015/348, I am requesting copies of all subsequent applications by former President José Manuel BARROSO which seek Commission authorisation for new professional activities under the commissioner code of conduct. 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 in each case."

Document	Description and references	Status
<b>Mr Barroso</b>		
1 Letter of Mr Barroso to President Juncker of 17 March 2015  Ref. Ares(2015)1198372 - 18/03/2015	Letter of Mr Barroso to President Juncker of 17 March 2015 requesting authorisation for post-mandate activities –Distinguished Visiting Professor of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley and President of the "Fondation d'intérêt public Palais des Beaux-Arts" in Brussels.	Partial disclosure Postal address of former Commissioner deleted - Exception in Article 4(1) letter b);
2. LS Consultation  E-mail of SG of 25.03.2015 and e-mail of LS of 08.04.2015  Ref. Ares(2015)1349402 - 27/03/2015	E-mail of SG of 25 March 2015 and reply of the LS by e-mail of 8 April 2015;  Draft decision concerns the activities of of Visiting Professor of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley and President of the "Fondation d'intérêt public Palais des Beaux-Arts" in Brussels.	Partial disclosure of cover e-mails (Names and e-mail addresses of Commission's officials deleted - Exception in Article 4(1) letter b);  Full disclosure of draft decision;  Attachements are documents n° 1
3. Commission Decision C(2015)2448 of 10.04.2015	Activités après cessation de fonction d'un membre de la Commission- Communication de M le Président – OJ 2122	Full disclosure

	Commission Decision C(2015)2448 of 10 April 2015 Decision concerns the activities of Visiting Professor of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley and President of the "Fondation d'intérêt public Palais des Beaux-Arts" in Brussels.	
4. PV (2015) 2122 of 15 April 2015	Decision of 15 April 2015	Public Document (copy not enclosed)
5. Letter of Ms Day to Mr Barroso of 15.04.2015 Ref. Ares(2015)1607766 - 15/04/2015	Letter of 15 April 2015 to Mr Barroso informing him of the adoption of the Commission decision on his requests for authorisation of two post-mandate-activities	Partial disclosure- E-mail and postal addresses of former Commissioner deleted- Exception in Article 4(1) letter b);  Attachment corresponds to document n° 3 above

*Mr Jean-Claude Juncker  
President of the European Commission*

*José Manuel Durão Barroso*

*Brussels, 17 March 2015*

*Dear President,*

*In accordance with section 1.2 of the Code of Conduct for Commissioners, I am writing to inform you of my intention to accept the invitation to be Distinguished Visiting Professor of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley.*

*In addition, I want to inform you of my intention to accept the invitation to become President of the "Fondation d'intérêt public Palais des Beaux-Arts" in Brussels.*

*I believe that these activities are compatible with my obligations under the Code of Conduct and I intend to use the opportunity presented by them, inter alia, to raise awareness about the European Union and its policies and to promote a better understanding of the role and importance of the EU.*

*I am fully aware of my obligations arising from the Treaties, namely from articles 245 and 339 of the TFEU, and from the Code of Conduct for Commissioners. I will refrain from revealing any confidential information on matters dealt by the Commission during my two terms at the helm of the Institution. I will of course abide by my duty to behave with integrity and discretion and will refrain from engaging in any specific initiative in the course of the above-mentioned activities, which might conflict with the respect of my obligations.*

*I therefore ask the Commission to conclude that the activities set out above, are in conformity with the Code of Conduct for Commissioners.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*José Manuel Barroso*



*c.c. Ms C Day, Secretary General*

**From:** : (SG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday 25 March 2015 18:09  
**To:** (SJ)  
**Cc:** 1 (SG); T (SG)  
**Subject:** Projet de décision de la Commission sur deux activités de l'ancien président Barroso

Chère

Je te prie de bien vouloir trouver ci-joint un projet de décision relatif à deux nouvelles activités de M. Barroso en tant que "Distinguished Visiting Professor" de "Public Policy" au sein de l'Université de Californie et en tant que Président de la "Fondation d'intérêt public Palais des Beaux Arts", à Bruxelles.

Le projet de décision s'inspire des décisions précédentes de la Commission, plus exactement en ce qui concerne l'activité de M. Barroso pour l'Opéra de Madrid et ses différentes activités académiques

Merci de bien vouloir donner l'accord ou les observations du SJ.

Cette consultation sera également envoyée via ARES.

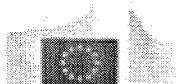
Nous voudrions soumettre cette décision à la réunion du Collège du mercredi 15 avril (OJ 2122) et l'avis du SJ serait dès lors apprécié pour le mercredi 8 avril.

Je joins également la lettre de M. Barroso au Président Juncker du 17 mars.

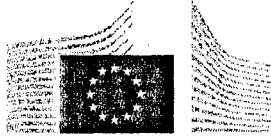
Merci d'avance de ta collaboration



Projet Décision  
Barroso Univer...



**European Commission**  
Secretariat General  
B.3 Ethics



COMMISSION EUROPÉENNE

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

Bruxelles, le 10 avril 2015

C(2015) 2448

**COMMISSION INTERNE**

**OJ 2122**

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

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Communication de M. le PRESIDENT

Cette question est inscrite à l'ordre du jour de la 2122<sup>ème</sup> réunion de la Commission le 15 avril 2015.

Destinataires : Membres de la Commission

## 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 Mr Barroso's envisaged activity as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Public Policy at the University of California does not present any risk of conflict of interest either with his former official responsibilities as President of the Commission or with the interests of the Institution. On this basis, together with the guarantees given by Mr Barroso in his letter, it was considered that the consultation of the Ad hoc Ethical Committee was not necessary.

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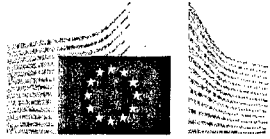
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**From:** (SJ)  
**Sent:** Wednesday 8 April 2015 15:59  
**To:** (SG)  
**Cc:** (SG); Joao (SG); (SJ)  
**Subject:** RE: Projet de décision de la Commission sur deux activités de l'ancien président Barroso

Le Service juridique peut marquer son accord sur ce projet de décision.

Bien à vous,



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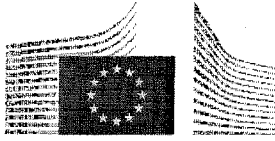
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EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
SECRETARIAT-GENERAL

The Secretary General

Brussels, **15 AVR. 2015**  
SG/B3 Ares(2015)

Mr José Manuel Barroso

*By e-mail to:*

Dear President Barroso,

I am pleased to inform you that the Commission decided, during its 2122<sup>nd</sup> meeting of 15 April 2015, that your envisaged activities as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Public Policy at the University of California, at Berkeley, and as President of the "*Fondation d'intérêt public Palais des Beaux Arts*", in Brussels, are compatible with Article 245(2) of the TFEU.

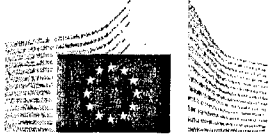
Please find enclosed the text of Commission Decision C(2015) 2448.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Day

Encl: Commission Decision C(2015) 2448

Cc: President Juncker



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