STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE FROM VICE-PRESIDENT REHN OF NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH A VIEW TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MR HENRY JOLY DIXON AS A SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

I, the undersigned, Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Rehn, hereby confirm that, on the basis of the declaration of activities and the sworn statement declaring that there is no conflict of interest presented by Mr Henry Joly Dixon, and with regard to the tasks he will perform, there is no conflict of interest between his future duties as special adviser and his outside activities.

Brussels, 29-02-2012

Timo Pesonen
Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Rehn