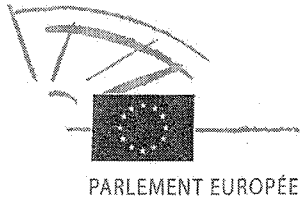


List of documents Initial request Ms Vicky Cann (CEO) 2015/3024- Post office activities Ms Reding

Scope of the request: "...any applications, emails, correspondence and meeting notes which relate to the application by ex-Commissioner Viviane Reding to join the Honorary Council of the European Movement International; all opinions from the ad hoc ethical committee on this; and a copy of the Commission's final decision."

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| Ms Reding | | |
| 1. Letter of Ms Reding to President Juncker of 22.04.2015 Ref. Ares(2015)1731826 - 23/04/2015 | Letter of Ms Reding to President Juncker and its annexes of 22 April 2015 Request for authorisation of post-mandate activity - Member of the Conseil d'honneur du Mouvement Européen International (MEI) | Full disclosure |
| 2. Consultation LS E-mail of SG of 07.05.2015 and E-mail of LS of 07.05.2015 Ref. Ares(2015)1931040 - 07/05/2015 | E-mail of SG of 7 May 2015 and reply of LS of 7 May 2015 | Partial disclosure of cover e-mails (names and e-mail addresses of Commission's officials deleted - Exception in Article 4(1) letter b); Attachment corresponds to drafts of document n°3 below. |
| 3. Decision of the Commission C(2015)3254 of 08.05.2015 | Activités après cessation de fonction d'un membre de la Commission- OJ 2116- Communication de M le Président C(2015)3254 of 8 May 2015 | Full disclosure |

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| 4. PV (2015) 2126 of 13.05.2015 | Minutes of the Commission decision- PV of 13.05.2015- OJ 2126 | Public Document (copy not enclosed); |
| 5. Letter of Ms Day to Ms Reding of 13.05.2015 Ref. Ares(2015)2035077 - 13/05/2015 | Letter of Ms Day to Ms Reding of 13 May 2015 informing her of the Commission decision on her post-mandate activity | Full disclosure of cover letter. Attachment corresponds to document n° 3 above. |



Viviane Reding

Ancienne Vice-présidente de la Commission européenne
Membre du Parlement européen

*Monsieur le Président
Jean-Claude Juncker
Commission européenne
Berlaymont 13/57*

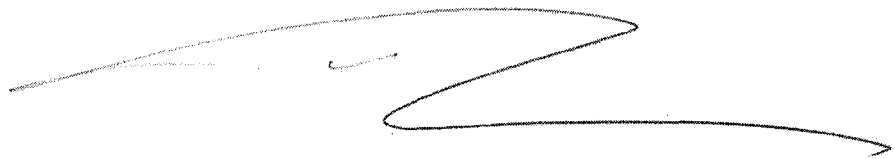
Bruxelles, 22 avril 2015

Monsieur le Président,

Conformément au Code de Conduite des Commissaires, je sollicite par le présent courrier l'autorisation de siéger au Conseil d'honneur du Mouvement Européen International (MEI).

Vous trouverez en pièces-jointes une présentation du MEI ainsi que la composition actuelle du Conseil d'honneur.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'expression de ma haute considération.





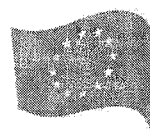
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The current members of the EMI Honorary Council are listed below:

- Massimo D'Alema
- Enrique Barón Crespo
- Jacques Delors
- Uffe Ellemann-Jensen
- Assunção Esteves
- Nicole Fontaine
- José María Gil-Robles
- Werner Hoyer
- Catherine Lalumière
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think-tanks and a network of mobilization in the democratic countries of Europe and in countries subjected to totalitarian regimes.

Under the presidencies of Maurice Faure, Walter Hallstein and Jean Rey, a strong campaign in favour of Great Britain, Ireland and Denmark's membership was successful. Following this, the accession of Greece, Spain and Portugal mobilised further energies. Gaston Thorn, another former President of the European Commission, succeeded Jean Rey, and was then succeeded by Georges Berthoin and Giuseppe Petrilli. In 1987, the appointment of Enrique Barón Crespo, who would later become President of the European Parliament, resulted in a leap forward for the European Movement.

Valéry Giscard d'Estaing followed in 1989 as President of the European Movement, and gave it a role of a credible interlocutor. Under the presidency of Mário Soares, the activities of the European Movement included proposals for a review of the Maastricht Treaty, the review of the European Parliament election system, more attention to citizenship and social aspects and a look at the neighboring regions. Two other former presidents of the European Parliament, followed as presidents of the European Movement – José María Gil-Robles and Pat Cox. The current President, Jo Leinen, is a German Member of the European Parliament.



Since 1948, the European Movement has played an essential role in the process of European integration by exercising its influence on European and national institutions. It fought in favour of the direct election of the European Parliament by all European citizens, in favour of the Treaty on the European Union and also for a European Constitution.

Its objective was to transform the relations between the European States and its citizens into a Federal European Union. To achieve this goal, the

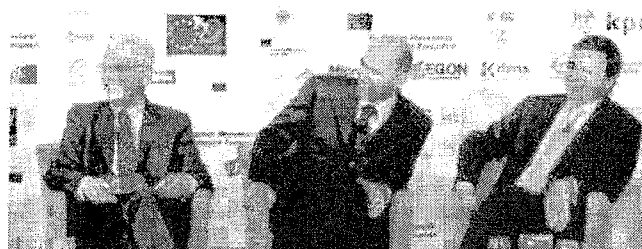
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Movement always put the citizen at the heart of Community construction.

23/24 MAY 2008 - THE HAGUE
"Building the Europe of the Future Together"



Since the foundation of the EMI, the European context has evolved but the dedication of our organisation to work for an even more united Europe remained intact.



DOCUMENT 2

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Accord du Service juridique sur ce texte.

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Je te prie de bien vouloir trouver ci-joint un projet de décision relatif à une activité après cessation de fonctions de Mme Reding, en tant que membre du Conseil d'honneur du Mouvement européen international.

Cette activité est de caractère plutôt politique et honorifique et ne semble pas requérir d'autorisation. Il me semble suffisant que la Commission en prenne acte.

Merci de bien vouloir donner l'accord sur cette approche et sur le texte de la décision (ou observations du SJ).

Cette consultation sera également envoyée via ARES.

Nous voudrions soumettre cette décision à la réunion du Collège du mercredi 13 mai (OJ 2126) et l'avis du SJ serait dès lors apprécié si possible pour **aujourd'hui, 15 heures.**

Je joins également la lettre du 22 avril de Mme Reding au Président Juncker et son annexe.

Merci d'avance de ta collaboration

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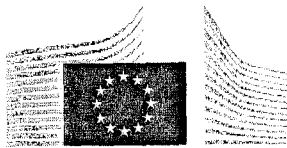
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OJ 2126

**ACTIVITES APRES CESSATION DE FONCTION
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Communication de M. le PRESIDENT

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La Secrétaire générale

Brussels,
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Mme Viviane Reding
Membre du Parlement Européen
Bât. Altiero Spinelli
60, rue Wiertz
B.1047-Bruxelles

Par e-mail à:
viviane.reding@ep.europa.eu

[Strictement personnel]

Chère Madame Reding,

Suite à la lettre que vous avez adressée au Président de la Commission le 22 avril 2015, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que la Commission, a pris acte de votre intention de siéger au Conseil d'honneur du Mouvement Européen International lors de sa 2126ème réunion du 13 mai 2015.

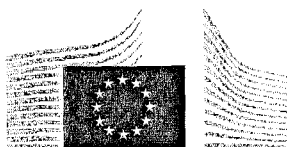
Vous trouverez ci-joint la décision de la Commission - C(2015) 3254 pour votre information.

Bien à vous

Catherine Day

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