

List of documents Initial request Ms Vicky Cann (CEO) 2015/3261- Post-mandate activity Mr Pielbags

Scope of the request: "... applications by Andris PIEBALGS which seek Commission authorisation for new professional activities under the commissioner code of conduct, including as a Research Fellow at the Florence School of Regulation of the European University Institute. 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
Mr Pielbags		
1 E-mail of Mr Pielbags of 26.05.2015 to Ms Day Ref. Ares(2015)2179976	E-mail of Mr Pielbags of 26 May 2015 requesting authorisation for a post-mandate activity – Research Fellow at the Florence School of Regulation of the European University Institute;	Partial disclosure E-mail address of former Commissioner deleted-Exception in Article 4(1) letter b)).
2. LS Consultation E-mail of 27.05.2015 and E-mail of 29.05.2015 Ref Ares (2015)2225767	E-mail of SG of 27 May 2015 [Ref Ares (2015)2225767] and reply of the LS by e-mail of 29 May 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 the draft decision.
3. Commission decision C(2015)3878 of 05 June 2015	Activités après cessation de fonction d'un membre de la Commission- Communication de M le Président – OJ 2130 Commission Decision C(2015)3878 of 05.06.2015	Full disclosure
4. PV (2015) 2130 of 09	Decision of 9 June 2015	Public Document (copy not enclosed).

June 2015		
<p>5. Letter of Ms Day to Mr Pielbags of 09.06.2015</p> <p>Ref; Ares(2015)2407498</p>	<p>Letter of 9 June 2015 to Mr Pielbags informing him of the adoption of the Commission decision on the request for authorisation of a post-mandate-activity</p>	<p>Partial disclosure cover letter; E-mail address of former Commissioner deleted- Exception in Article 4(1) letter b).</p> <p>Attachment corresponds to document n° 3 above.</p>

From: Andris Piebalgs <andris.piebalgs@ec.europa.eu>
Sent: Tuesday 26 May 2015 5:06
To: DAY Catherine (SG)
Subject: Notification from Andris Piebalgs

Dear Secretary General,

according to the Code of conduct for Commissioners, I would like to notify, that I would like to work as a research fellow at the Florence school of Regulation at the EUI from 01/09/2015.

Best regards
Andris Piebalgs

(SG)

From: (SG)
Sent: Friday 29 May 2015 17:13
To: (SG)
Subject: FW: Projet de décision de la Commission sur une activité après cessation de fonction de M. Piebalgs

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From: (SJ)
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 12:25 PM
To: (SG)
Cc: (SG); (SG); (SJ)
Subject: RE: Projet de décision de la Commission sur une activité après cessation de fonction de M. Piebalgs

Accord du Service Juridique.

Bien à vous,

From: (SG)
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 6:48 PM
To: (SJ)
Cc: (SG); (SG)
Subject: Projet de décision de la Commission sur une activité après cessation de fonction de M. Piebalgs
Importance: High

Chère

Je te prie de bien vouloir trouver ci-joint un projet de décision relatif à une activité académique après cessation de fonctions de M. Piebalgs , en tant que *research fellow* au sein de la *Florence School of Regulation of the European University Institute*.

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 une prochaine réunion du Collège. L'avis du SJ sera apprécié **dès que possible**.

Je joins également l'e-mail de M. Piebalgs du 26 mai à la Secrétaire Générale.

Merci d'avance de ta collaboration

(SG)

From: EC-NOTIS-SERVICE-NOREPLY@ec.europa.eu
Sent: Thursday 28 May 2015 14:23
To: (SG)
Subject: Ares: New Document - sg.dsg2.b.3(2015)2515003/Title: Projet de décision de la Commission sur une activité après cessation de fonction de M. Piebalgs

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Document date	27/05/2015
Registration date	28/05/2015
Sensitivity level	Handling restriction
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Attachment(s)	email.rtf, Outlook original email.msg, E-mail M. Piebalgs à CD du 26 mai 2015.pdf, Décision M. Piebalgs Florence School of Regulation - EUI.doc

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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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COMMISSION EUROPÉENNE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

DOCUMENT 3

Bruxelles, le 5 juin 2015

C(2015) 3878

COMMISSION INTERNE

OJ 2130

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 2130^{ème} réunion de la Commission le 9 juin 2015.

Destinataires : Membres de la Commission

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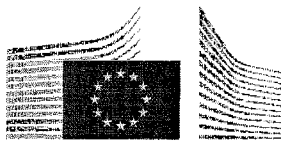
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EUROPEAN COMMISSION
SECRETARIAT-GENERAL

The Secretary General

Brussels,
SG/B3 Ares(2015)

Mr Andris Piebalgs

By e-mail to:

Dear Mr Piebalgs,

I am pleased to inform you that the Commission decided, during its 2130th meeting of 9 June 2015, that your envisaged post Commission-office activity as a research fellow at the Florence School of Regulation of the European University Institute is compatible with Article 245(2) of the TFEU on the condition that you abide by your obligations of discretion and protection of collegiality and confidentiality stipulated in Articles 245 and 339 of the TFEU and in section 1.7 of the Code of Conduct for Commissioners.

Please find enclosed Commission Decision C(2015) 3878.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Day

Encl: Commission Decision C(2015) 3878

Cc: Mr Selmayr (Head of President Juncker's Private Office)



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