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9.3. DG JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND SECURITY – SPLITTING OF DG JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND SECURITY INTO A DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HOME AFFAIRS AND A DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR JUSTICE

The Commission, on a proposal from Mr ŠEFČOVIČ, in agreement with the PRESIDENT, Ms REDING and Ms MALMSTRÖM, decided to split the Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security into a Directorate-General for Home Affairs and a Directorate-General for Justice.

It also decided:

- to convert the post of Deputy Director-General of DG Justice, Freedom and Security into the post of Director-General of DG Justice;
- to allocate three Director posts to DG Justice and three Director posts and one Principal Adviser post to DG Home Affairs; this allocation implied the net creation of one additional Director post in DG Justice;
- to provide for the two Directorates-General to share a common 'Resources' Directorate and a common Internal Audit Service, in line with the principles set out in SEC(2010)142 on shared services for DG Mobility and Transport, DG Energy, DG Environment and DG Climate Action;
- to authorise the PRESIDENT, Mr ŠEFČOVIČ, Ms REDING and Ms MALMSTRÖM to finalise by simplified procedure the respective organisation charts, the creation of middle management posts, the transfer of organisational entities and posts, and the transfer of staff at various levels.

The splitting of DG Justice, Freedom and Security would have no repercussions on quotas for posts; all new posts would be created while maintaining a stable level of resources.

These decisions would take effect on 1 July 2010.