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European Union
received on: 10 October 2014
to: Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European
Union
Subject: Nomination of Ms Violeta BULC as Member of the European Commission

Delegations will find attached a letter from Ms Metka IPAVIC, Deputy Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the European Union on the above subject.

PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SLOVENIA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

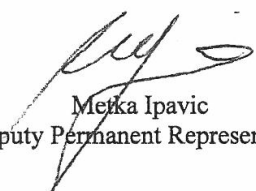
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Excellency,

I have a pleasure to submit to you for your information the letters from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia, H.E. Mr. Miroslav Cerar, addressed to H.E. Mr Jean-Claude Juncker, President-elect of the European Commission and to H.E. Ms Federica Mogherini, President-in-office of the Council.

Let me take this opportunity to express my highest regards.



Metka Ipavic
Deputy Permanent Representative

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Mr Uwe Corsepius
Secretary-General of the Council
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REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
PRIME MINISTER

Ljubljana, 10 October 2014

Dear President-elect,

Following the resignation of Ms Alenka Bratušek as Vice-President designate of the new Commission, I would like to inform you that today the Slovenian Government nominated Ms Violeta Bulc, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister responsible for Development, Strategic Projects and Cohesion, as candidate for the Slovenian member of the new Commission.

I am confident that the new Candidate, in view of her leadership qualities and diverse experience, would be able to contribute importantly to the successful work of the European Commission under Your leadership.

Yours sincerely,

Miroslav Cerar

**His Excellency
Mr Jean-Claude Juncker
President-elect
EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



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Yours sincerely,

Miroslav Cerar

*Her Excellency
Mrs Federica Mogherini
President-in-office of the Council
BRUSSELS*

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Violeta BULC
Date and place of birth: 24 January 1964, Novo mesto, Slovenia
Nationality: Slovenian

Education:

- Bachelor Degree in Computer Science and Informatics, Faculty of Electrical Engineering: University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Master of Science in Information Technology, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California, USA
- MBA: Bled School of Management, Bled, Slovenia.

Career:

Sep. 2012	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister Responsible for Development, Strategic projects and Cohesion, Government of Slovenia
2013 – 2014	Chief of the Program Committee of the SMC Party
2000 – 2014	Owner and CEO of Vibacom Ltd, Sustainable Strategies and Innovation Ecosystems
1999 – 2000	Vice president, Telemach Ltd, Telecommunications provider
1997 – 1999	Director of Carrier Business, Telekom Slovenia
1994 – 1997	Manager of Institutional Traffic, Telekom Slovenia
1991 – 1994	Expert for wide area networks performance analyses, DHL System, Burlingam, CA, USA

Professional experience (highlights):

- Visiting professor at Faculty of Design, University of Ljubljana on “Innovation and Technology Management”, 2013 – present
- Visiting lecturer at MCI Innsbruck on “Social Skills” and “Organizational Psychology and Sociology”, 2012 – present:
- Member of BCSSS board (Bertalanffy Center for the Study of Systems Science), 2013 – present:
- Intercontinental co-ordinator of the WELTribe (World Evolutionary Learning Tribe) project, 2013 – present;
- Nuclear Power Plant, 2012-2014, Coordination of series of workshops with the Management Board and with over 60 top managers regarding the EU Strategy 2020;
- Chairman of the Board at Umanotera (Leading Slovenian NGO in the field of Sustainable development), NGO, 2008 – present;
- Active member of the Caux Round Table Group, 2102 ; 2013;
- Member of the Council for an innovative society in the National Council of Slovenia, 2010 - 2012;
- Member of the group of European Commission on the e-Europe action and strategic plans for 2012 and for 2020;

- Task Group Leader for the Development of Communication Strategy as the part of a project for the Development of National Clustering Policy for Turkey funded by the European Commission, 2006 – 2008;
- Representative of the Republic of Slovenia in the Advisory Group for ICT at European Commission, advising EU Member States for the development of the EEU, 2004 –2007;
- Counsellor to the MFA Working Group on the European Convention (2003);

Key publications (highlights)

Books

- Bulc, V. (2013). The Magic of Contribution [CD]. Ljubljana: Vibacom
- Bulc, V. (2006). Ritmi poslovne evolucije (Rhythms of the business evolution). Ljubljana: Vibacom

Professional Articles:

- Bulc, V. (2013, July) Connecting Evolution and Involution to Create a Positive Foundation for an Eco-Civilization. Taiwan: International Conference on Social Environmental Education for an Emerging Eco-Civilization
- Bulc, V., & Wilmshurst, J. (2013, 14th-19th July) Education for emerging societies. Vietnam: International Society for the Systems Sciences 2013,
- Bulc, V., & Kovačič, V. (2013, June). Intuitive decision-making - step towards the holistic thinking and innovation. *Magazine HRM, year II, (53)*
- Bulc, V. (2013, 24th -26th June) Mass participation in innovation – the foundation of a modern organization and beyond. The Hague: ICE & IEEE-ITMC Conference 2013
- Bulc, V. (2012, March). New organizational and social paradigm: From cooperation to co-creation and sustainable coexistence. *Journal of Organisation Transformation & Social Change*, Volume 9, Number 1.

Conference contributions:

- Bulc, V. (2014, 4th -6th February). ICT – a tool and a mirror. Istanbul: 17th Eurasian Economic Summit.
- Bulc, V. (2013, 5th December). InLoCom. Vilnius, Lithuania: Vilnius Innovation Forum 2013.
- Bulc, V. (2013, 12th-14th November). Sustainable Innovation Strategies: the power of the networks. Brazil: BIN@BRAZIL
- Bulc V. (2013, 24th April) "The new paradigm of civilization, the challenge of contemporary leadership", 18th Microsoft NT Conference 2013
- Bulc V. (2013, April) "Transform education immediately", International Symposium The Future of Work and Learning, DOBA Faculty

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