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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Nomination of Mr Janez LENARČIČ as Member of the European Commission

Delegations will find attached two letters from Mr Marjan ŠAREC, Prime Minister of Slovenia, nominating Mr Janez LENARČIČ as Member of the European Commission.

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IM 008494 2019
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Ljubljana, 26 July 2019

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I am confident that the Candidate, in view of his leadership qualities and vast experience in European Affairs and diplomacy, will contribute importantly to the success of the European Commission under Your leadership.

Please accept, dear President-elect, the assurances of my highest consideration

Marjan Šarec

**Her Excellency
Ms Ursula von der Leyen
President-elect
EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



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Yours sincerely,

Marjan Šarec

**Her Excellency
Ms Tytti Tuppurainen
President-in-office
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Copy:
Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen
Secretary-General
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

CURRICULUM VITAE



Name: Janez LENARČIČ
Born: OMISSIS, OMISSIS, Slovenia
Nationality: Slovenian
Education: degree in international law; Ljubljana University, 1992

Career:

Present: Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Slovenia to the EU, Brussels

2014-2016 State Secretary for European and Foreign Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister of Slovenia

2008-2014 Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Warsaw

2006-2008 State Secretary, Head of the Government Office for European Affairs, Ljubljana

2003-2006 Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Slovenia to the OSCE, Vienna;
Chairman of the Permanent Council, 2005

2002-2003 State Secretary in the Office of the Prime Minister of Slovenia

- 2001 Diplomatic Adviser to the Prime Minister of Slovenia
- 2000 Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia, MFA
- 1996-1999 First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the United Nations, New York
- 1994-1996 Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the United Nations, New York
- 1993-1994 Department for Multilateral Relations, MFA, Ljubljana
- 1992 Entered the Slovenian diplomatic service, MFA, Ljubljana

Distinctions:

- Officier de la Légion d'Honneur (France, 2008)
- Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit (Poland, 2014)

Foreign languages: English, French