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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Nomination of Ms Dubravka ŠUICA as Member of the European Commission

Delegations will find attached a letter from Ms Irena ANDRASSY, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the European Union, forwarding the letter from Mr Andrej PLENKOVIĆ, Prime Minister of Croatia, nominating Ms Dubravka ŠUICA as Member of the European Commission.

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Brussels, 26 August 2019

Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen
Secretary-General of the Council

Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,

Following the decision taken by the Government of the Republic of Croatia at its session on 22 August 2019, and in accordance with the procedure for appointment of the Members of the European Commission, please find attached a copy of the letter from Prime Minister Andrej Plenković nominating Ms Dubravka Šuica as the candidate for a Member of the European Commission, accompanied by the CV of the candidate.

Electronic copy of the letter was transmitted to you by email on 23 August 2019.

Sincerely yours,



Enclosed:

- Letter
- CV of the candidate

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
THE PRIME MINISTER

Zagreb, 22 August 2019

Dear Ms von der Leyen,
Dear Ms Tuppurainen,

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Croatia decided at its session on 22 August 2019 to nominate Ms Dubravka Šuica as a candidate for a Member of the European Commission.

I am convinced that Ms Šuica will be a valuable member of the College of Commissioners and strongly contribute to the implementation of our EU priorities. As an experienced politician and a Member of the European Parliament since Croatia's accession to the EU in 2013, twice re-elected in 2014 and 2019, Ms Šuica has been a strong supporter of the European project, dedicated to the promotion of European values and interests inside and outside the EU. Her Curriculum Vitae is attached herewith.

I wish you all the success in setting up the Commission team and in your future work. You can count on Croatia's full support, including during our upcoming Presidency of the EU Council.

Sincerely yours,



Andrej Plenković

H.E. Ms Ursula von der Leyen
President-elect of the European Commission

H.E. Ms Tytti Tuppurainen
President-in-office of the Council

CC:
Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen, Secretary-General of the Council

Dubravka Šuica



PERSONAL DETAILS

- Born on OMISSIS in OMISSIS, Croatia
- Croatian, married, mother of one child
- E-mail: OMISSIS
- Web: <http://dubravka-suica.eu/>

EDUCATION

- Professor of English language and literature and German language, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, 1981
- Specialisation at the Language School of the University of Buffalo, New York, 1981

LANGUAGES

- Croatian (mother tongue), English (C2), German (C2)

POLITICAL CAREER

Offices held in the European Parliament

- Since 2013: Member of the European Parliament and Head of the Croatian European People's Party (EPP) delegation (3rd term ongoing)
- Since 2019: First Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the European Parliament
- Since 2014: Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) (from 2017 to 2019 Vice-Chair of the Committee)
- Since 2014: Delegation for relations with the United States of America (D – US)
- Since 2013: Delegation for relations with Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Kosovo (DSEE) (from 2013 to 2019 Vice-Chair of the Delegation)

- Since 2013: Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)
- 2017 - 2019: Special Committee on Terrorism (TERR)
- 2014 - 2019: Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)
- 2013 - 2017: Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN)

Offices held in the Croatian Parliament

- 2000 - 2011: Member of the Croatian Parliament (2000 - 2004; 2004 - 2007; 2007 - 2011)
- 2008 - 2011: Vice-Chair of the European Integration Committee
- 2008 - 2011: Head of the Croatian Parliament Delegation to the Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly
- 2008 - 2011: Member of the Tourism Committee
- 2000 - 2004, 2008 - 2011: Member of the Interparliamentary Cooperation Committee
- 2008 - 2011: Member of the Executive Board of the Croatian National Parliament Group in the Interparliamentary Union
- 2000 - 2004: Substitute Member of the Croatian Parliament Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- 2000 - 2004: Chair of the Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports
- 2000 - 2004: Member of the Committee on Local and Regional Self-Government

Offices held in local and regional government bodies

- 2001 - 2009: Mayor of Dubrovnik (2001 - 2005; 2005 - 2009)
- 2009 - 2015: Councilor, Dubrovnik City Council
- 2006 - 2009: Councilor, Dubrovnik-Neretva County Assembly
- 2005 - 2009: Member of the Committee of the Association of Towns and Municipalities of the Republic of Croatia
- 1998 - 2001: Councilor, Dubrovnik-Neretva County Assembly
- 1997 - 1998: Councilor, Dubrovnik City Council
- 1991 - 1993: Member of City Government, in charge of education

Offices held in a political party

- Since 2012: Chair of the HDZ (Croatian Democratic Union) Committee on Foreign Affairs and European Integration
- 2012 - 2016: Vice-President of the HDZ
- Since 1998: Member of the HDZ Central Committee

- 1998 - 2014: Chair of the HDZ Dubrovnik City Committee
- Since 1990: Member of the HDZ

Other

- Since 2012: Vice-President of EPP Women (2012 - 2015, 2015 - 2018, 2018 –)
- 2004 - 2014: Vice-President of the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (2004 - 2006; 2006 - 2008; 2008 - 2010; 2010 - 2012; 2012 - 2014)

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- 1998 - 2000: Lecturer of German, American College of Management and Technology, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 1996 - 2000: Director, 'Gimnazija Dubrovnik' (Secondary School), Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 1994 - 2000: Lecturer of English, Dubrovnik Polytechnic, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 1992 - 1994: Lecturer of English, Maritime Faculty, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 1990 - 1992: English and German language teacher, Luka Sorkočević Art School, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 1988 - 1990: English and German language teacher, Dubrovnik Centre for Vocational Education and Training, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 1981 - 1988: English and German language teacher, 'Lapad' Primary School, Dubrovnik, Croatia

HONOURS

- 2009 World Mayor – 'Linus Pauling' Gold Charter with Gold Pin
- 2006 World Mayor Top 10 (World Mayor Award – City Mayors)
- 2005 Knight of the European Knighthood of the Vine, Croatian Knights' Consulate – European Knighthood of the Vine
- 2005 Mayor of the Year – 'Tourist Flower', Quality for Croatia Award