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To:	Delegations
Subject:	Nomination of Mr László TRÓCSÁNYI as Member of the European Commission

Delegations will find attached a letter from Mr Olivér VÁRHELYI, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Hungary to the European Union, forwarding the letter from Mr Viktor ORBÁN, Prime Minister of Hungary, nominating Mr László TRÓCSÁNYI as Member of the European Commission.

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PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF HUNGARY
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

Brussels, 18 August 2019
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Dear Head of Cabinet,

Please find enclosed a letter of Prime Minister Viktor Orbán to President-elect Ursula von der Leyen.

I would be grateful if you transmitted this letter to the attention of the President-elect at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Olivér Várhelyi
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

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PRIME MINISTER

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Madam Ursula von der Leyen

President-elect of the European Commission

Brussels

Budapest, 17th August 2019

Dear Madam President,

Following the request of the Finnish Presidency of the Council of the European Union of 18th July 2019, I hereby nominate Mr László Trócsányi, Hungarian Member of the European Parliament and former Minister of Justice of Hungary, as the Hungarian member of the European Commission for the 2019-2024 legislative term.

Professor Trócsányi has decades of successful and widely recognized scientific research behind him in the fields of comparative constitutional law, European Public Law, as well as the comparative research of national constitutions and administrative law. Among his numerous distinguished duties, he has served as a member of the Venice Commission, Director of the International and Regional Studies Institute and guest professor of the Catholic University of Louvain. In addition, he had a rich diplomatic career, having served as the ambassador of Hungary in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Please find the curriculum vitae of the candidate attached.

Sincerely,



ORBÁN Viktor



DR. LÁSZLÓ TRÓCSÁNYI
MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Qualification

1980	doctor of law and political sciences, Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
1985	bar examination

Academic degree

1991	candidate of sciences
2000	habilitation

Professional experience and educational activities

1980-1981	Legal librarian, Hungarian Parliamentary Library
1981-1988	Research assistant then research associate, Institute for Legal Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
1989-	Various academic positions in the management of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, University of Szeged
1990-	Researcher, Catholic University of Louvain and guest lecturer of numerous francophone and other foreign universities
2000-	Professor, University of Szeged
2004-	Director of the International and Regional Studies Institute, IEP- Lille partnership, Senghor University partnership, International Relations BA and MA studies (in Hungarian), University of Szeged
2014-2018	Research Professor, National University of Public Service
2018-	Research Professor, Faculty of Law, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary

Professional carrier

1985-	Member, Budapest Bar Association
2000-2004	Ambassador (Belgium, and Luxembourg until 2003)
2000-2004, 2007-	voluntarily suspending his practice temporarily as an advocate
2004-2007	President, International Relations Committee, Budapest Bar Association

2007-2010	Judge of the Constitutional Court
2010-2014	Ambassador (France)
2014-2019	Minister of Justice
2019-	MEP of the European Parliament

Membership in organizations

2005-2013	Substitute member, Venice Commission, Council of Europe
2014-	Chairperson National Anti-Counterfeiting Body
2015-	Member of the Board, European Public Law Organization
2018-	Chairperson of Acta Humana Editorial Committee

Awards and Honors

1996	Palmes Académiques (French Government)
2002	Grand Officer Class of the Order of Leopold II (Belgium)
2005	Pro Universitate Award (University of Szeged)
2005	Eötvös Károly Award (Budapest Bar Association)
2016	Doctor Honoris Causa- (UNE - Uzhhorod)
2018	Doctor Honoris Causa – (University of Miskolc)
2018	Honorary Citizen of Csongrád County
2018	Knight's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Polish Republic
2019	Commander of The National Order of the Cedar of the Republic of Lebanon

Languages

French, English