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from:	Mr Walter GRAHAMMER, Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union
received on:	16 July 2014
to:	Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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Subject:	Nomination of Dr Johannes HAHN as Member of the European Commission
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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter<sup>1</sup> from Mr Walter GRAHAMMER, Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union nominating Dr Johannes HAHN as Member of the European Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> with reference GZ BRÜSSEL-ÖV/BMEI/0934/2014.

The Permanent Representative of  
Austria to the European Union

Brussels, 15.7.2014  
Ref.: BRÜSSEL-ÖV/BMEI/0934/2014

Dear Secretary-General,

The Federal Government of Austria has decided to nominate Dr Johannes Hahn as the Austrian Member for the European Commission's next term. The President-designate of the European Commission has also been informed.

I enclose a copy of Dr Johannes Hahn's CV.

His contact details are:

Johannes Hahn  
Member of the European Commission  
1049 Brussels  
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Yours sincerely,  
(signed)

Walter Grahammer  
Ambassador

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Mr Uwe Corsepius  
Secretary-General of the Council  
of the European Union  
Rue de la Loi 175  
1048 Brussels

## **CURRICULUM VITAE – DR. JOHANNES HAHN**

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### **Personal details**

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- Austrian
- Born in 1957 in Vienna, Austria

### **Political career**

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- Since 2010: Member of the European Commission in charge of Regional Policy
- January 2007 - January 2010: Federal Minister for Science and Research
- December 2008-January 2009: acting Federal Minister for Justice
- 2003-2007: Member of the Regional Government of Vienna
- 1996-2003: Member of Regional Parliament of Vienna

### **Professional career**

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- 1997-2003: Board Member, later CEO of Novomatic AG
- 1992-1997: Executive Director, Austrian's People Party, Vienna
- 1989-1992: Managerial positions in different areas of Austrian industry
- 1987-1989: Chief Executive Officer, Austrian Managers Association (Wirtschaftsforum der Führungskräfte)
- 1985-1987: Employee, Federation of Austrian Industries

### **Education**

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- 1987: Graduated with a doctorate in philosophy (University of Vienna)
- 1975: Graduated from high school

### **Languages**

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- German: mother tongue
- English: thorough knowledge