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Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
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Jerzy BUZEK
Chair
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Dear Mr Buzek,

In accordance with Rule 118 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) held public hearings on Wednesday, 1 October 2014 and on Tuesday, 7 October 2014 with Mr Jonathan Hill, Commissioner-designate, who, subject to the positive outcome of the nomination procedure, will be responsible for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union. The full transcript of the hearings is enclosed. On 2 October 2014 further information was requested from the Commissioner-designate.

After the hearings and in accordance with Annex XVI to the Rules of Procedure, the Coordinators of the ECON Committee met on 1, 7 and 8 October 2014 to evaluate the Commissioner-designate but were unable to reach a consensus on the evaluation. Therefore and at the request of three political groups, I convened a full committee meeting, which took place on 8 October 2014.

At that meeting, no consensus was reached on the evaluation and therefore the ECON Committee proceeded to vote by secret ballot. The Committee decided, by 45 votes in favour, 13 against and 0 abstentions that Mr Hill was qualified to be a member of the College of Commissioners, and by 42 votes in favour, 16 against and 0 abstentions, that he was qualified to carry out the particular duties assigned to him.

We would be grateful if you could bring this assessment to the attention of the Conference of Presidents.

Yours sincerely,

Roberto Gualtieri