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Subject:	Letter from Hungary to President-elect of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen suggesting Mr Olivér Várhelyi as Member of the Commission

Delegations will find in the [Annex](#) a letter from Mr Bálint ÓDOR, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the European Union, forwarding the letter from Mr Viktor ORBÁN, Prime Minister of Hungary, suggesting Mr Olivér VÁRHELYI as Member of the Commission.

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PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF HUNGARY
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

Brussels, 29 July 2024
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Subject: Nomination of Mr Olivér Várhelyi as Member of the European Commission

Dear Mr Head of Cabinet,

Attached please find a copy of the letter sent by H.E. Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary, addressed to H.E. Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, dated 28 July 2024, concerning the nomination of Mr Olivér Várhelyi as Member of the European Commission for the next term of office.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Ódor'.

Bálint Ódor
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

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

Enclosures: Nomination letter and curriculum vitae of Mr Várhelyi

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MINISZTERELNÖK

Madam Ursula von der Leyen
President-elect of the European Commission

Brussels

Budapest, 28th July 2024

Dear Madam President,

Referring to your letter dated 24 July 2024, I hereby nominate Mr. Olivér Várhelyi as
Member of the European Commission.

I am convinced that his general competence, professionalism, commitment and long standing experience make Mr. Várhelyi an excellent candidate as attested by the significant achievements in both the enlargement and neighbourhood policies during his mandate in the previous Commission.

Mr. Várhelyi's curriculum vitae is enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,



[Signature]
ORBÁN Viktor



European
Commission

Olívér Várhelyi

Hungarian nationality



- Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement/Member of the European Commission
2019-present
- Permanent Representative of Hungary, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary
2015-2019
- Deputy Permanent Representative of Hungary, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary
2011-2015
- Head of Unit responsible for Industrial Property Rights, European Commission, Directorate-General Internal Market and Services
2008-2011
- Head of the European Union Law Department, Ministry of Justice, Hungary
2006-2008
- Head of the Legal Service, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Hungary to the European Union
2003-2006
- Legal counsellor, Mission of the Republic of Hungary to the European Union
2001-2003
- Head of cabinet, Head of the Legal Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cabinet of the Deputy Head of the State Secretary for Integration
1998-2001
- Desk officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for EC Harmonization, State Secretary for Integration
1996-1998





-  Desk officer, Ministry for Industry and Trade, Office for European Affairs, Department for EC Coordination and Harmonization
1996
-  Trainee, Ministry for Industry and Trade, Office for European Affairs
1995
-  Bar examination
2005
-  Law degree at University of Szeged, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences
1996
-  Master of European Legal Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark
1994