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Delegations will find in the Annex a letter from Mr Robert FICO, Prime Minister of Slovakia, suggesting Mr Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ as Member of the Commission.

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Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

Bratislava 29 July 2024

Your Excellency,

Hereby, I would like to inform you that the Government of Slovak Republic nominates Mr. Maroš Šefčovič, the incumbent Member of the Commission, as a member of the College of Commissioners for the period 2024-2029. The Government of the Slovak Republic approved this nomination at its meeting on June 26, 2024.

Yours faithfully,



Robert Fico

Her Excellency

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

Brussels

Cc: Ms Thérèse Blanchet, Secretary-General of the Council

CURRICULUM VITAE

MAROŠ ŠEFČOVIČ

Nationality: Slovak

Born: OMISSIS, OMISSIS Slovakia

Marital status: OMISSIS

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

European Commission Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, Inter-institutional Relations and Foresight
August 2023 - present

European Commission Vice-President for Inter-institutional Relations and Foresight
2019 - 2023

European Commission Vice-President for the Energy Union and responsible for coordinating EU Space policy
2014 – 2019

European Commission Vice-President temporarily in charge of the Digital Single Market
July 2019 – November 2019

Co-chair of the Board of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy
2016 – Present

European Commission Vice-President for Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration
2010

Elected as a Member of the European Parliament, Slovakia
2014

European Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth 2009

Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the EU, Brussels
2004

Director-General of the European Affairs Section at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia
2003

Director-General of the Bilateral Cooperation Section at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia
2002

Ambassador of Slovakia to Israel
1999

Deputy Head of the Slovak Mission to the EU, Brussels
1998

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia: Head of the Minister's Office, Deputy Head of
the Minister's Office, Deputy Director of the EU and NATO Countries Department
1995

Deputy Head at the Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic to Canada
1992

Consul at the Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic to Zimbabwe
1991

Advisor to the Deputy Foreign Minister of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic
1990

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in international and European law, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia 1996–2000

Doctor of Law (JUDr.), Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia 1990

Moscow State Institute of International Relations in Moscow, Russia 1985–1990

University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia 1984–1985

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Hoover Institution at Stanford University at Stanford, USA 1991

Université d'Été de Perpignan, France 1990

PUBLICATIONS, AWARDS

Doctor Honoris Causa at the Pan-European University in Bratislava, Slovakia 2018

“Driving the EU forward – talks with Maroš Šefčovič” on the first mandate as European Commission Vice-President 2014

Chatam Sofer Medal for fostering the Slovak-Israeli relations 2002

LANGUAGES

Slovak: native; English, French, Russian: trilingual; German: foundations

INTERESTS

A wide range of sports, literature