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ENGLISH VERSION of the letter sent in French to Mr Barnier on the 8th of March, 2017

BY E-MAIL

Brussels, 8 March 2017

To the attention of Mr Michel Barnier,

Chief Negotiator in charge of the conduct of the negotiations with the United Kingdom,

Subject: BREXIT — Information and involvement of Staff of the Institutions

Dear Commissioner,

President Jean-Claude Juncker appointed you on 27 July 2016 as Chief Negotiator in charge of the Commission Task force responsible for the preparation and conduct of the negotiations with the United Kingdom under Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union. He put at your disposal the resources of the Commission and you have formed a team of some thirty experts.

The College of the Chairs of the Staff Committees (CPCP) notes that the UK's exit from the EU will have very different consequences, depending on individual circumstances, **on all Staff covered by the Staff Regulations of Officials of the EU**, whether in service or not, irrespective of their Institution, body or agency of the Union. It is therefore important to **inform, consult and involve the Staff of the institutions and their representatives.**

To this end, **the CPCP would like now to put at your disposal the skills of all its members and be regularly involved** in the work of the Article 50 Task Force in so far as they relate to those aspects of the UK's exit from the EU which will affect directly or indirectly Staff, active or retired, and the personnel policy of the institutions and other bodies of the EU, in accordance with procedures to be defined jointly.

Sincerely Yours,

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Spokesman of the College
of the Chairs of the Staff Committees

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