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Dear President, *lien A/8817*

Further to my letter of 29 October, and in line with the relevant Treaty provisions and the code of conduct for Commissioners I am writing to inform you of some additional activities that I intend to take up following the end of the mandate of the present Commission.

Firstly, I have been invited to become a member of the supervisory board ("Consejo de Administración) of the Spanish company Gamesa Corporación Tecnológica. The company is active in the area of renewable energy, particularly the construction of wind power infrastructure. The remuneration on the basis of per-diem compensation is expected to be in the order of €85,000 per year.

Secondly, I have a proposal to become a member of the International Advisory Board of Norman Foster Associates, a leading architectural consultancy based in the UK. This post involves two meetings per year and attracts an annual honorarium of €50,000.

In addition, the Spanish-based international relations foundation Fride has invited me to become a non-remunerated member of their Advisory Committee.

I do not see any potential conflict of interest between these activities and my portfolio responsibilities as Commissioner. I would however be grateful if you could ensure that they receive due consideration against the provisions of the code of conduct. In this context, I welcome the decision in the Commission this week on the composition of the ethics committee and I am naturally ready to provide any further information that may help with its work.

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