

Basic information	
<b>2008/2291(INS)</b> INS - Institutional procedure Decision approving the appointment of Baroness Catherine Margaret Ashton of Upholland, as a Member of the Commission <b>Subject</b> 8.40.03 European Commission	Procedure completed

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/10/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		
22/10/2008	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0505/2008</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
22/10/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2008/2291(INS)
<b>Procedure type</b>	INS - Institutional procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Institutional matters
<b>Legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 129
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	INTA/6/68966

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B6-0575/2008</a>	21/10/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T6-0505/2008</a>	22/10/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

Final act	
<a href="#">Decision 2008/0779</a> <a href="#">OJ L 267 08.10.2008, p. 0031</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## Decision approving the appointment of Baroness Catherine Margaret Ashton of Upholland, as a Member of the Commission

2008/2291(IN.S) - 22/10/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 538 votes to 40 with 63 abstentions, a resolution approving the appointment of Catherine Margaret Ashton, Baroness Ashton of Upholland, as a Member of the Commission for the remainder of the Commission's term of office until 31 October 2009. The appointment follows the resignation of Peter Mandelson as a Member of the Commission, tendered on 3 October 2008.

## Decision approving the appointment of Baroness Catherine Margaret Ashton of Upholland, as a Member of the Commission

2008/2291(IN.S) - 06/10/2008 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** to appoint Baroness Ashton of Upholland, as a Member of the Commission for the remainder of the Commission's term of office until 31 October 2009.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council Decision 2008/779/EC, Euratom appointing a new member of the Commission of the European Communities

**CONTENT:** the Council adopted this Decision appointing **Baroness Catherine Margaret ASHTON OF UPHOLLAND** a member of the Commission for the period from 6 October 2008 to 31 October 2009. This follows the resignation of Peter Mandelson from the Commission in a letter dated 3 October 2008.

**DATE OF EFFECT:** 06/10/2008.