



Pesthidegkúti Polgári Körök Szövetsége

Alliance of Civil Associations of Pesthidegkút

Mr. José Manuel Barroso
President of the European Commission
B-1049 Brussels
Belgium

Budapest, 22. February 2012.

Dear Mr. Barroso,

I am addressing you in the name of an alliance of 47 civil associations who are deeply concerned about the future of the European Union. Considering your leading role in the Commission, we ask you to use your authority to prevent some of the Commissioners from causing permanent harm to the European Union, and through that, to the people of Europe.

The behaviour of Ms. Neelie Kroes on February 9th arose indignation not only in Hungary, but also in many other countries. People saw the EU not as a democratic institution but as a medieval autocracy, in which accusations can be made without proof and hysteria and hatred can be created without punishment. Her biased and unprofessional approach is not worthy of the values enshrined in the basic instruments of the European Union. It is not only for the member States to respect the scale of values established since the signing of the Treaty of Rome, but also for the Commissioners and other servants of the European Union.

We believe that the role of the European Union is to create peace and not hatred, justice and not discrimination. Therefore we ask you to stop the witch-hunt against Hungary and its democratically elected government, which is orchestrated by people like Ms. Neelie Kroes. As a matter of fact, the credibility of the European Union could not be restored until Commissioners, like Ms. Kroes, remain in their positions. We kindly ask you to take the necessary steps.

Yours sincerely,

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President

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