


# Procedure file

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

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<a href="#">INTA</a> <a href="#">International Trade</a>		

Key events			
08/10/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		
22/10/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
22/10/2008	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0505/2008</a>	Summary
22/10/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2008/2291(INS)
Procedure type	INS - Institutional procedure
Procedure subtype	Institutional matters
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 125
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/6/68966

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

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 2008/779</a> <a href="#">OJ L 267 08.10.2008, p. 0031</a> Summary

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

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**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.

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

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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.