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### **Public access to ECB documents**

Dear Mr. Haar,

On 14 February 2012, the European Central Bank (ECB) received your request for access to "*(a) available documents on any advice given by the ECB's ethics adviser, including written guidance provided to the Governing Council or to the President, on M Draghi's membership of the Group of Thirty; (b) written communication on this matter to and from the ethics officer of the ECB; (c) the list of external mandates of the President as provided for in article 3.6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Governing Council*".

As regards your request for access to the list of external mandates of the President as provided for in Article 3.6 of the Code of Conduct for the Members of the Governing Council, we are pleased to disclose it to you in annex to this letter.

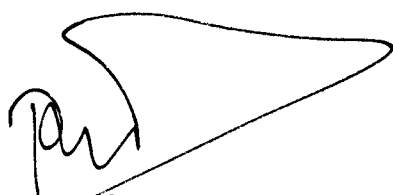
As regards your request for access to available documents on any advice given by the Ethics Adviser, including written guidance provided to the Governing Council or to the President, on Mr. Draghi's membership of the Group of Thirty and written communication on this matter to and from the Ethics Adviser, we would like to inform you that the participation of Mr. Draghi in the Group of Thirty does not require any advice of the Ethics Adviser nor consultation of the Governing Council and that therefore there are no related documents.

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You will be explained in greater detail in a separate reply why the matter does not raise any conflict of interest.

We should like to draw your attention to the fact that, in line with Article 10 of Decision ECB/2004/3, *“documents released [...] shall not be reproduced or exploited for commercial purposes without the ECB’s prior specific authorisation. The ECB may withhold such authorisation without stating reasons.”*

With kind regards,

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Pierre van der Haegen  
Director General Secretariat & Language Services

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Roman Schremser  
Head of Secretariat Division

## **LIST OF EXTERNAL MANDATES OF MARIO DRAGHI**

- Honorary Trustee of the Brookings Institution
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study
- Visiting Fellow of the Oxford University Centre of Corporate Reputation
- Member of the Scientific Board of the International Master in “Global Regulation of Markets” sponsored by “Sapienza” University of Rome and the Pontifical Lateran University.
- Member of the Group of Thirty