

European Council Decision on the election of its President (1 March 2012)

Caption: On 1 March 2012, the European Council decides to re-elect Herman Van Rompuy as President of the European Council for the period from 1 June 2012 to 30 November 2014.

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DECISIONS

EUROPEAN COUNCIL DECISION
of 1 March 2012
electing the President of the European Council
(2012/151/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 1 December 2009, by European Council Decision 2009/879/EU ⁽¹⁾, Mr Herman VAN ROMPUY was elected President of the European Council for the period from 1 December 2009 until 31 May 2012.
- (2) In accordance with the Treaty, the holder of the office of President of the European Council may be re-elected once,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Mr Herman VAN ROMPUY is hereby re-elected President of the European Council for the period from 1 June 2012 until 30 November 2014.

Article 2

This Decision shall be notified to Mr Herman VAN ROMPUY by the Secretary-General of the Council.

It shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 2012.

For the European Council

The President

H. VAN ROMPUY

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 315, 2.12.2009, p. 48.