

Prague, 20/06/2009

Sabbatical of the President

The Federal Assembly,

Noting that Pat Cox wishes to take a sabbatical from the office of President of the European Movement for the duration of the Lisbon Treaty referendum campaign in Ireland;

Supports his decision and therefore appoints Charles-Ferdinand Nothomb as Acting President with effect from 21 June 2009 until the close of poll of the referendum in Ireland.