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BREAKING NEWS: Health Commissioner resigns

EU Health and Consumers Commissioner John Dalli has resigned with immediate effect, following an investigation by the antifraud office OLAF.

A Maltese entrepreneur is said to have sought to use his contacts with the Commissioner to offer a tobacco producer a chance to influence possible future legislation, a probe is understood to have found.

Maros Sefcovic, the Slovak Commissioner responsible for inter-institutional affairs will take over as interim Commissioner.

He is also one of the 8 vice-presidents of the Commission.

v. also : <u>http://ec.europa.eu/commission_2010-2014/sefcovic/about/team/index_en.htm</u>

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