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**Subject:** Chief Scientific Adviser

Dear President Juncker,

EuCheMS, the independent voice for chemistry representing 160,000 chemists in Europe, very much regrets the abolition of the post of Chief Scientific Adviser to the President of the European Commission.

Science based industries and services are major contributors to the European economy and there are many science related issues on the top of the European agenda that matter to the quality of life of all Europeans.

In a knowledge society, where science and innovation play a key role, independent and unbiased advice on scientific matters is essential for ensuring the continued health and welfare of European citizens and Europe itself. We hope that action is promptly taken so that such advice is maintained at the European Commission.

Yours Faithfully,

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