



**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE FUEL CELLS AND
HYDROGEN JOINT UNDERTAKING**
(Hereinafter referred to as FCH JU)

APPOINTING AN INTERIM ACCOUNTING OFFICER

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE FCH JU,

Having regards to the Council Regulation (EC) No 521/2008, and in particular its Article 6 and Article 5.2 (h) of the Annex,

Having regard to the Financial Rules of the FCH JU adopted by decision on 26 September 2008 and in particular Articles 43.1 and 45.2,

Whereas:

- (1) The contract of employment of the Accounting Officer expires on 28th February 2013 and she is entitled to a number of days of leave.
- (2) Business continuity and a proper closure of the FCH JU 2012 financial accounts have to be ensured.
- (3) Mr Antonio REQUENA FERNANDEZ has been the assistant of the FCH JU Accounting Officer and possesses the necessary skills for this task.

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Article 1

Mr. Antonio REQUENA FERNANDEZ is hereby appointed interim Accounting Officer of the FCH JU from the date that Mrs. Gerda RAINER is not exercising the accounting functions.

Article 2

The Executive Director is requested to free Mr. Antonio REQUENA FERNANDEZ from his current duties, in accordance with Article 43.1 of the FCH JU Financial Rules¹.

Adopted on 28 January 2013

For the Governing Board

Pierre Etienne Franc

¹ The Accounting Officer shall be "functionally independent in the performance of his/her duties"