



**BRIEFING NOTE: Algirdas SEMETA**

<b>Name</b>	Algirdas ŠEMETA 
<b>First time Commissioner?</b>	No, second time commissioner, previously Commissioner for Financial Planning and Budget since July 2009
<b>Date of Hearing</b>	Tuesday 12 January 9.00-12.00
<b>Country</b>	Lithuania
<b>Political Party</b>	Homeland Union – Christian Democrats (EPP)
<b>Previous Lithuanian Commissioner</b>	Algirdas Semeta/ Dalia Grybauskaitė
<b>Portfolio</b>	Taxation and Customs Union, Audit and Anti-Fraud
<b>Services</b>	For Audit and Anti-Fraud: <sup>1</sup> , supporting DG BUDG - Internal Audit Service (IAS); and European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF). The Secretariat of the Audit Progress Committee (Unit SG B.2) moves to the IAS from the Secretariat-General (SG).
<b>Personal details</b>	Born April 23, 1962 in Vilnius, Lithuania Married 4 children
<b>Current duties</b>	Since July 2009: Commissioner for Financial programming and Budget
<b>Political career</b>	Since July 2009 : Member of the European Commission 2008-2009: Minister of Finance of Lithuania 1999-2001: Government Secretary of the Office of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania 1997-1999: Minister of Finance of Lithuania
<b>Professional career</b>	2001-2008: Director; General of the Department of Statistics under the Government of Lithuania 1998-1999: Vice-president of the Public Limited Company "Nalšia" 1996-1997: Chairman of the Securities Commission of Lithuania 1992-1996: Chairman of the Securities Commission under the Ministry of Finance of Lithuania

	1991-1992: Deputy Head of Privatisation Unit, Government Office of Lithuania 1990-1991 – Head of the Subdivision of the Economy Development Strategy Division of the Ministry of Economics of Lithuania
<b>Education</b>	1985-1990: Economist, Younger Fellowship at the Lithuanian Economy Institute 1985: Faculty of Economic Cybernetics and Finance of Vilnius University and acquired the qualification of economist-mathematician
<b>Languages</b>	Lithuanian: mother tongue English and Russian: thorough knowledge

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