

## **European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002**

### **European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004**

#### **Electoral Region of Scotland**

#### **DECLARATION OF RETURN AS A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT FOLLOWING A VACANCY**

I, Mary Pitcaithly, being the returning officer for the electoral region of Scotland hereby declare and give notice that following:

1. receipt by me of notice of a vacancy in the electoral region of Scotland following the appointment of Ian Duncan, who was a list candidate for the Conservative Party, as a Minister in the UK Government ;
2. receipt by me of confirmation in writing that Baroness Mobarik (Nosheena Mobarik) is willing and able to be returned as an MEP, being the person whose name appears highest in the list submitted by the Conservative Party for the election in May 2014, having disregarded the name of any person who was returned as an MEP at that time or who has stated that they do not wish to be returned as an MEP or who has been unable to provide a certificate signed by or on behalf of the nominating officer of the Conservative Party that that person may be returned as the party's MEP; and
3. receipt by me of a certificate signed on behalf of the nominating officer of the Conservative Party stating that Baroness Mobarik may be returned as the party's MEP;

**Baroness Mobarik (Nosheena Mobarik) is returned as a Member of the European Parliament for the electoral region of Scotland with effect from 8 September 2017.**

**MARY PITCAITHLY**  
Returning Officer

**8 September 2017**