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Subject: CONSULTATION OF THE COMMISSION, by the Council, on the appointment of Ms Melanie BOUWKNEGT as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee to replace Mr Leon MEIJER (5427/13)

By written procedure completed on 23 January 2013 (CM 1205/13), the Council decided to consult the Commission on the appointment of Ms Melanie BOUWKNEGT, nominated for membership by the Netherlands Government (5427/13).

Since the Council is required to take a decision after consulting the Commission, please inform us as soon as possible whether the Commission is in favour of that appointment.
