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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

from : General Secretariat of the Council
to : Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject : Council Decision appointing twelve members of the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency

1. In accordance with Article 79 of Regulation EC N° 1907/2006¹, the Council on 7 June 2007² appointed one representative of each Member State as member of the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency.
2. The members of the Management Board nominated by Czech Republic, Ireland, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Hungary, the Netherlands, Austria, Slovenia, Finland and Sweden were all appointed for a period ending on 31 May 2013.
3. The duration of the term of office is four years.
4. The Council has received nominations from all Member States concerned.

¹ OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1.

² OJ C 134, 16.6.2007, p. 6.

5. Members of the Management Board from those Member States should therefore be appointed for a period which commences on 1 June 2013 and runs until 31 May 2017.

 6. On this basis, it is recommended that the Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to
 - adopt the Decision set out in document 8588/13³ as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings,and to
 - agree to publish this Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union.
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³ Text finalised by the Legal/ Linguistic Experts.