



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**9145/13**

**CES 15**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from: General Secretariat of the Council  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council  
Subject: European Economic and Social Committee  
– Appointment of a member (IE)

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1. On 8 March 2013 the Irish Government put forward for membership of the European Economic and Social Committee Mr John COREY in place of Mr Jim McCUSKER, who had resigned<sup>1</sup>.
2. Under Article 302 TFEU, the Council appoints the Committee's members after consulting the Commission.
3. The Commission was consulted on the nomination on 26 March 2013 and gave a favourable opinion on it on 25 April 2013.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 9144/13 CES 14 as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union in conformity with Article 297(2), second subparagraph TFEU.

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 7741/13 CES 9.

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